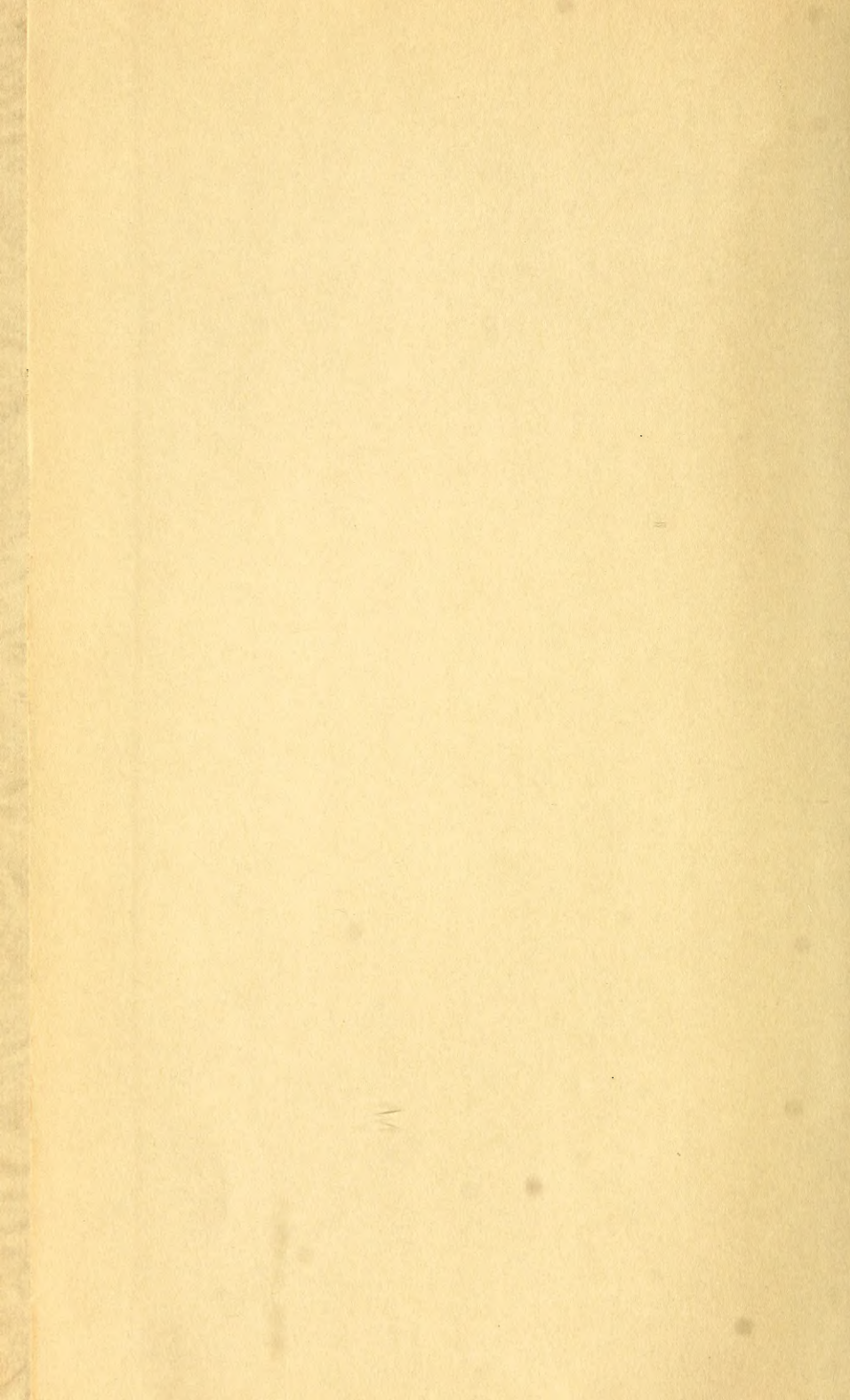


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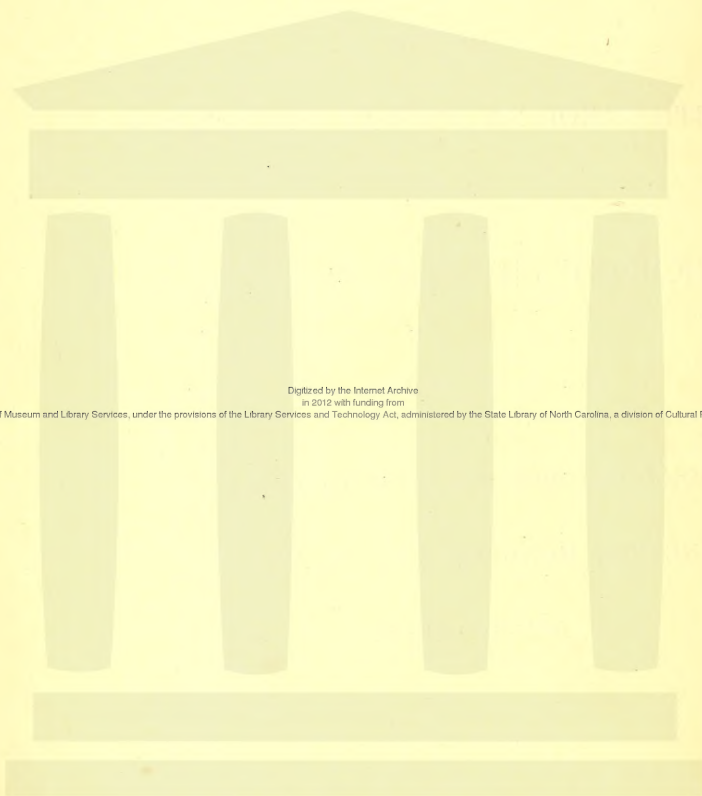
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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question

has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 10:00 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D. Reading of President's Report. Incidental Business.
- 11:00 A. M. Calling the Roll of the Honored Dead. Conference Communion Service in charge of the President.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Kennett.
- 1:45 P. M. Business Session.
- 3:00 P. M. Election of Officers. Election of Lay Member of Stationing Committee. Election of the Members of Standing Boards and Committees. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Fogleman. Welcome address and response.
- 8:00 P. M. Conference sermon by the President of the Conference.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

- 9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. A. Burgess. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental Business.
- 10:00 A. M. Submission of Official Reports. Brief Business session. Adjournment for committee work.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Reed.
- 1:45 P. M. Address by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference.
- 2:30 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:45 P. M. Address on Young People's Work.
- 8:20 P. M. A Fraternal Message by Rev. John C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the Pittsburg Conference.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

- 9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Neese.
- 9:45 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of Committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Ordinances, Pastorial Work, Social Reform, Superannuates, Young People's Work, President's Report. Incidental Business.

- 10:45 A. M. Address by General Conference Representative, Rev. Frank W. Stephenson.
- 11:20 A. M. Address by other General Representatives.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. Lester Ballard.
- 1:45 P. M. Committee Reports Continued. Business session.
- 2:30 P. M. Meeting of Conference Brotherhood. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:30 P. M. Missionary Hour. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. C. Stubbins. Brief Reports from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address by Representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Address by Miss Olive I. Hodges, Missionary to Japan.
Address, The Four-fold Missionary Challenge, by Rev. John C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

- 9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.
- 9:45 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of standing Boards and Committees, Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Faculty. Business Session.
- 10:30 A. M. The Children's Home. Reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Home. Discussion.
- 11:30 A. M. The High Point College. Report of the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. O. B. Williams.
- 1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, President of the Board of Young People's Work.
Reports of Standing Boards: Church Extension, Conference Trustees, Education, Finance, Superannuated Fund Society, Trustees of President's Parsonage.
- 2:30 P. M. Address by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary.
- 3:00 P. M. Address by Representative of the Near East Relief.
- 3:20 P. M. Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. C. Little.
- 7:45 P. M. Pageant by the Ladies of the Local Church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Bates.
2:30 P. M. Memorial Service.
7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D.
8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

- 9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Curry.
9:15 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Business session clearing up all reports. Report of the Stationing Committee. Report of the Nominating Committee. Reading and correction of Minutes. Adjournment.

C. W. BATES,

J. D. WILLIAMS,

A. G. DIXON,

Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Andrews, R. M., 2	President, H. P., Col.	1 High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F. 5	Mt. Hermon	1 Liberty, N. C.
Auman, J. C., x	Loaned B. F. Mis.	4 Nagoya, Japan
Ballard, E. L. 4	West End, G'bro.	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Bates, C. W. 5	Asheville	1 Asheville, N. C.
Bethea, N. G.	Lexington	1 Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 5	Bess Chapel	1 Cherryville, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., 5	Chatham	1 Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A. 3	Allison Grove	2 Concord, N. C.
Brown, G. R., 5	High Point, First	8 High Point, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., 5	Tabernacle	3 Burlington, N. C.
Casto, Homer x	Supt. Bethel Home	4 Weaverville, N. C.
Curry, G. L., 4	Forsyth	2 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., 5	President	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 4	Superannuate	8 Randleman, N. C.
Edwards, C. J., 4	Without appointment	1 Gibsonville, N. C.
Fishel, D. A., *	Supernum, Littleton	3 Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F. 4	Asheboro	3 Asheboro, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., *	Prof. W. T. Sem.	21 Westminster, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 5	Calvary, G'bro.	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Hardy, J. D., 3	Student, Johns H. U.	1 Baltimore, Md.
Harrison, N. M., 1	Dean, Hight Pt. Col	1 High Point, N. C.
Hendry, G. H., 4	Gibsonville & West B.	1 Gibsonville, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 5	Superannuate	5 Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5	Alamance	8 Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 3	Why Not	5 Seagrove, N. C.
Hunt, G. E., *	Superannuate	? Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 5	Pinnacle	2 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter R. A., 3	Winston	5 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 4	Lebanon	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 4	Saxaphaw	3 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M. 5	Mebane	4 Mebane, N. C.
Kennett, P. S., *	Prof. High Pt. Col.	1 High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. C. *	Superannuate	? Greensboro, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 3	Granville	1 Henderson, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 3	Randolph	1 Snow Camp, N. C.
Lindley, P. E., 1	Prof. High Pt. Col.	1 High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C., 4	Concord	2 Concord, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G. 4	Supt. Children's Home	1 High Point, N. C.
Loy, D. M., 5	In hands President	1 Glen Raven, N. C.
Martin, W. P., *	Superannuate	3 Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., *	Editor M. P. Herald	29 Greensboro, N. C.
McColloch, T. F., 5	Superannuate	5 Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., *	Supernum, Richland	3 Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 4	Mt. Pleasant	3 Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F., *	Loaned Bd. F. Mis.	3 Dhulia, India.
Morgan, J. M., 5	Fallston	2 Fallston, N. C.
Morris, J. D., 2	Cleveland	5 Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 4	St. Paul, G'bro.	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 3	Randleman	1 Randleman, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B., 4	Littleton	4 Rosemary, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY (Continued)

Name.	Charge.	Address.
Paschall, F. W., 5	Whitakers	2 Whitakers, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 5	Lincolnton	2 Lincolnton, N. C.
Pike, W. M., 2	In hands President	1 Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 5	Greensville	2 Triplet, Va.
Pritchard, J. E., 5	Henderson	5 Henderson, N. C.
Quick, J. W., 1	Without Appointm't	1 Pageland, S. C.
Reed, W. D., 2	Haw River	2 Brown Summit, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L., 4	Thomasville, Ct.	2 High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 5	Stanly	4 Albemarle, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 3	Siler City	2 Liberty, N. C.
Spencer, C. L., 5	Halifax	1 Enfield, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 5	Mocksville	2 Mocksville, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 1	Superannuate	4 High Point, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 3	Enfield	1 Enfield, N. C.
Suits, Edw., 4	Kernersville	1 High Point, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 5	Charlotte	2 Charlotte, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 5	Burlington	5 Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 4	Spring Church	2 Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 4	Union Grove	1 Jennings, N. C.
Trogden, J. B., 5	Flat Rock	1 Summerfield, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 2	North Davidson	1 Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 5	Guilford	2 High Point, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 2	Prof. H. Pt. Col.	1 High Point, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5	Orange	1 Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 5	Graham	1 Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5	Reidsville	2 Reidsville, N. C.
Williams, J. S., *	Chap. G. Sam. Mis.	14 Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 5	Thomasville, Com.	1 Thomasville, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 5	Glen Raven	2 Glen Raven, N. C.

PREACHERS

Name	Charge	Address
Alexander, J. F., 3	Denton	1 Denton, N. C.
Andrews, R. E., 2	In hands President	6 High Point, N. C.
Baker, G. C., *	In hands President	2
Brittain, N., 5	Roberta	2 Concord, N. C.
Buckner, R. B.,	In hands President	1
Carson, W. L., 3	South Davidson	1 Jackson's Cr'k, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., *	Vance	1 Westminister, Md.
Cowan, E. G., *	Student, Sem.	1 Westminister, Md.
Crutchfield, M. I., *	Pageland,	1 Pageland, S. C.
Garner, D. I., 1	Rockingham	2 Rockingham, N. C.
Hamilton, A. M., 4	High Point Eng. St.	2 High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S., 4	Democrat	2 Democrat, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., *	Creswell	7 Creswell, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 5	Richland	1 Asheboro, N. C.
Loy, O. C.,	In hands President	1
Loy, W. M., 1	West Thomasville	2 Col. H. Pt. High Point
Lloyd, Robert	In hands President	1 Asheboro, N. C.
McAllister, T. E., 3	Caroleen	2 Caroleen, N. C.
Morgan, D. A., 4	West Forsyth	2 Tobaccoville, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 5	Welch Mem. H. Pt.	1 High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 5	Draper	1 Draper, N. C.
Ridenhour, J. M., 4	Midland	1 Harrisburg, N. C.

PREACHERS (Continued)

Name.	Charge.	Address.
Ridge, C. E.,	Davidson	1 Hendy, N. C.
Sisk, J. B., 1	Supernum, Caroleen	1 Caroleen, N. C.
Short, Robert, 5	Mecklenburg	1 Matthews, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 1	Student, Sem	1 Westminster, Md.
Trollinger, J. L., 5	Albemarle	2 Albemarle, N. C.
Way, C. B., 5	Shelby	1 Shelby, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBER

Spahr, S. K.,	Grace, Greensboro	2 Greensboro, N. C.
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SUPPLIES

Spahr, S. K.	Grace, Greensboro	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Root, E. F.,	Yarborough	2 Cross Anchor, S. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Figures indicate roll calls answered. * Absent.)

Alamance	E. J. Braxton, 5	Snow Camp, N. C.
Albemarle	Marshall Hatley, 5	Albemarle, N. C.
Allison Grove	W. P. Sherrill *	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	B. A. McClimon *	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	T. F. Bulla, 3	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	Ralph Beacham, 2	Asheville, N. C.
Bess Chapel	A. A. Beam, 3	Cherryville, N. C.
Bessmer City	N. L. Rabb, 4	Cramerton, N. C.
Burlington	J. W. Shaw, 3	Burlington, N. C.
Caroleen	G. W. Wilson, 3	Caroleen, N. C.
Charlotte	C. H. Daughtry, 2	Charlotte, N. C.
Chatham	D. W. Jennings, 1	Liberty, N. C.
Cleveland	H. F. Crigg, 4	Lawndale, N. C.
Concord	T. F. Newton, 4	Concord, N. C.
Connelly Springs	W. S. Miller, 2	Patterson, N. C.
Cornelius	J. A. McConnell, 5	Cornelius, N. C.
Creswell	Miss Callie Barnes *	Creswell, N. C.
Davidson	Moses Glover, 4	Stanfield, N. C.
Denton	C. E. Ridge, 5	Denton, N. C.
Democrat	Sam Angel, 3	Democrat, N. C.
Draper	W. D. Oliver, 2	Draper, N. C.
Enfield	J. R. Powers, 4	Enfield, N. C.
Fairview	L. F. Troxler, 2	
Fallston	R. A. Lackey, 3	Bellwood, N. C.
Flat Rock	J. Wirt Angel, 2	Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth	Charles A. Long, 3	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gibsonville	Geo. Yow *	Gibsonville, N. C.
Glen Raven	C. C. Garrison, 5	Burlington, N. C.
Guilford	D. C. Marsh, 1	High Point, N. C.
Graham	J. L. Amick, 2	Graham, N. C.
Granville	H. B. Hicks, 5	Henderson, N. C.
Calvary	J. A. Cox, 3	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	Carl Jones, 5	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, W. End	C. W. Huffines, 5	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, St. Paul	W. V. Vernor, 3	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. S. Branscomb, 4	Triplet, Va.
Halifax	E. I. Bellamy, 5	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River	Horace Jones, 5	Benaja, N. C.
Henderson	T. J. Evans, 5	Henderson, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES (Continued)

High Point, Eng. St.	J. W. Johnson, 2	High Point, N. C.
High Pt. First	John S. Pickett, 4	High Point, N. C.
High Pt. Lebanon	Edw. Montgomery, 3	High Point, N. C.
High Pt. W. Mem.	I. B. Ridge, 4	High Point, N. C.
Kernersville	H. G. Ingram, 2	Kernersville, N. C.
Lexington	W. C. Gibson, 5	Lexington, N. C.
Lincolnton	E. E. Ewery, 5	Lincolnton, N. C.
Littleton	W. T. Carter, 2	Vaughn, N. C.
Mebane	A. C. Allen, 4	Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg	A. B. Garmon, 3	Matthews, N. C.
Midland	J. E. Jenkins, 2	Stanfield, N. C.
Mocksville	L. A. Bailey, 3	Advance, N. C.
Mt. Hermon	J. S. Graves, 2	Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	W. L. Causey, 4	Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson	J. R. Stone, 4	Thomasville, N. C.
Orange	L. C. Sykes, 5	Mebane, N. C.
Pageland	J. E. Smith, 5	Pageland, S. C.
Pinnacle	R. S. Barber, 3	Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman	A. S. Barker, 4	Worthville, N. C.
Randolph	A. O. Adams, 2	Millboro, N. C.
Reidsville	D. L. Carroll *	Reidsville, N. C.
Richland	Archie Pugh *	Asheboro, N. C.
Roberta	J. A. Linker, 2	Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham	D. E. McKenzie, 3	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw	R. S. Woody, 5	Snow Camp, N. C.
Shelby	J. T. Ramsey, 5	Shelby, N. C.
Siler City	O. E. Stone, 4	Siler City, N. C.
South Davidson	C. L. Hedrick, 3	Lexington, N. C.
Spring Church	J. W. Crew, 3	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Stanly	J. H. Hartley, 5	Albermarle, N. C.
Tabernacle	Thomas Coble, 3	Julian, N. C.
Thomasville, Com.	J. W. Boyles, 4	Thomasville, N. C.
Thomasville, Cir.	I. A. Teague, 4	Thomasville, N. C.
Union Grove	Glenn Madison *	High Point, N. C.
Uwharrie	C. O. Leonard, 5	Cid, N. C.
Vance	H. P. Wilson, 5	Manson, N. C.
Weaverville	E. E. Roberts, 2	Alexander, N. C.
West Forsyth	C. G. Hunter, 4	Tobaccoville, N. C.
West Thomasville	A. L. Berrier, 5	Wallburg, N. C.
Whitakers	J. M. Cutchin, Jr., 5	Whitakers, N. C.
Why Not	Clarence Hammond, 2	Seagrove, N. C.
Yarborough	C. W. Williams, 3	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winston-Salem	E. M. Hipp, 4	Cross Anchor, S. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME	Admitted.	Ordained.
55	W. C. Kennett	1861		140	S W Taylor AB. BD.	1907	1907
63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866		141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874	143	C. W. Bates AB. BD.	1908	1913
74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878	144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
76	D. A. Fishell	1879		146	Robt. L. Troxler	1910	1912
77	W. P. Martin	1879		147	J. E. Pritchard	1912	1912
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	148	L. W. Gerringer, B.D.	1913	1913
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888	151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
86	J. H. Morton	1882	1887	153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
91	H. D. Garmon	1885		156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B.	1917	1917
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888	158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.,	1887	1888	159	A. D. Shelton		1917
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1917
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893	162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
103	G. F. Milaway	1890	1893	163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B.,	1917	1918
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896	165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr.	1919	1919
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.,	1893	1893	167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896	169	J. B. Trogdon		1919
117	J. S. Williams, D.D.	1893	1893	170	J. C. Auman, A.B.,	1920	1921
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898	173	J. F. Minnis, AB.BD.	1922	1922
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	174	E. A. Bingham, A.B.	1922	1922
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908	175	J. D. Hardy, A.B.,	1922	1922
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	177	H. L. Isley	1923	1923
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3	Albritton Jones		1845	51	R. H. Wills		1891
4	William Price		1832	52	J. C. Dean		1890
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8	Henry Bradford		1843	57	N. R. Fail		1866
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12	Richardson Davidson		1845	61	John L. Swain		1880
13	Caswell Drake		1861	62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
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15	Joshua Swift			66	Henry Lewallen		
16	Swain Swift		1831	67	Jordan Rominger		1872
17	William Blair			69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
18	John Moore		1840	70	John G. Whitfield DD		1879
19	Christine Allen			71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
20	Thos. Y. Cook			72	R. R. Hanner		1899
21	James Hunt		1848	73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
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23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
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Proceedings

The North Carolina Annual Conference began its ninety-ninth session on Wednesday, October 29th, 1924, in the Methodist Protestant Church at Reidsville, Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor, at 10:00 a. m. The President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, was in the chair. Conference was called to order with the singing of hymn 22 in the Hymnal. This was followed by the singing of hymn 343. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of the General Conference led in prayer.

The Roll of the Conference was read by the Secretary, after which the devotional exercises were continued. The president of the conference read as a Scripture Lesson Isaiah 41:1-18. The Responsive reading was selection 44 in the Hymnal. Prayer was offered by S. W. Taylor. The Conference engaged in singing hymn 352.

The President of the Conference asked Dr. Lewis to take the chair, and proceed to read his report as President (Report A). On motion of C. L. Whitaker, the President's report was referred to the Committee on President's Report. On motion the President's official character was passed.

The Conference entered into the communion service. While the table was being prepared, the Secretary read the Roll of the Honored Dead.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of the General Conference, was invited to have charge of the communion service, and was assisted by the following brethren: J. E. Pritchard, Edward Suits, T. M. Johnson, and N. G. Bethea.

The communion service was concluded with prayer by Mrs. A. G. Dixon. After Committee announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lewis.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of W. F. Kennett. At 1:30 the session was opened for the transaction of business. The roll of Conference was called.

The Secretary of the Conference Faculty submitted a partial report recommending that E. Lester Ballard, formerly of the Maryland Conference, be elected to membership in this Conference. The report was adopted and Brother Ballard was elected to membership. The president called Brother Ballard to the front and presented him to the Conference. He also introduced Rev. J. H. Hendry, of the Alabama-Florida Conference, stating that Brother Hendry was bring-

ing his letter of transfer to this Conference, but that it had not yet been received.

A partial report of the Boundary Committee was presented, recommending the reception of Calvary Church, Greensboro, and that the representative of that church, Brother J. A. Cox, be seated as the delegate from that church. The Conference adopted the report.

The suggested program prepared by the program committee, was on motion adopted as the program of Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

It was moved and seconded to fix the bar of Conference to include the entire auditorium. The motion was amended to include only the first ten pews across the church, with the amen corner. The amendment was put and carried, and the motion as amended prevailed.

J. H. Trollinger was excused from further attendance on this session of Conference that he might go on to the Seminary at Westminster, Md.

The consideration of further business was deferred to hear Dr. Lewis. On motion the time for the order of the day was extended until he should be through.

At 3:35 Conference entered into the election of officers. E. I. Belamy, J. L. Trollinger, H. F. Fogleman and T. J. Evans were selected as tellers. Ballots were distributed and the vote for President was taken. The ballot was canvassed, and the Secretary announced that A. G. Dixon, the present incumbent, was elected. S. W. Taylor moved that the election be made unanimous. The President spoke a few words of appreciation, and stated that he would have something further to say later.

On motion H. F. Fogleman was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for the election of C. W. Bates as Secretary. The ballot was cast, and the president declared C. W. Bates elected.

A motion prevailed to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor as Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast, and S. W. Taylor declared elected. This order was followed in the election of the Statistical Secretary, H. F. Surratt, and the Conference Reporter, C. B. Way, who were each elected to succeed themselves.

Ballots were distributed for the election of lay members of the Stationing Committee. A canvass of the vote showed no election. Another ballot was taken, and it was announced that J. M. Cutchin, Jr. had received a majority of the votes cast. The President declared Brother Cutchin elected.

The President asked the privilege of selecting some one to act as a sort of private secretary to the Stationing Committee. The Conference, on motion, granted the privilege, and the President announced that R. C. Stubbins would serve in that capacity.

On motion the rules were suspended and the members of the Com-

mittee on Appeals were elected by acclamation. They are as follows: J. H. Moton, J. R. Hutton, G. W. Holmes, ministers, and J. S. Pickett, J. R. Stone and J. W. Boyles, laymen.

The selection of the names of the brethren to constitute the Standing District Committee was on motion referred to the Committee on Nominations. Carl Jones, delegate from Grace Church, Greensboro, was substituted in the place of J. M. Stone, as the lay member of the Nomination Committee.

After some discussion of the matter of placing the amount raised by the charges for the College in the statistical reports, it was voted to make a foot note of this item showing the approximate total raised this year.

The following items in the address of Dr. Lewis, which were presented to the Conference for action were disposed of as follows:

Conference voted to authorize the President of the Annual Conference to attend the Council of Annual Conference Presidents, and his expenses be paid.

The five overtures handed down to the Annual Conference were considered secreatim, and adopted. (See Overtures).

It was ordered to secure enough copies of the sermon of the President of the General Conference to provide one for each copy of the Annual Conference Journal, the same to be paid for out of the Treasury.

It was ordered that the last page of the Journal cover be placed at the disposal of Dr. Lewis.

The President read the list of Committees appointed by him. Brother Dixon made some remarks for the Stationing Committee, suggesting certain things that both the preachers and the laymen might do to assist the committee.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lewis, and Conference stood adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:30. After a welcome service, at which Hon. B. F. Mayberry, Prosecuting Attorney, of Reidsville delivered an address to which R. C. Stubbins responded, the President of the Conference preached the Conference sermon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30. The roll of Conference was called, after which J. A. Burgess conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the roll of charges was called, and the pastors submitted their official reports. S. W. Taylor, the Conference Treasurer, asked liberty to retire from

the conference session in order to work on his report. The same privilege was granted the Statistical Secretary.

J. E. Pritchard, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations brought forward the following brethren who were presented to the Conference by the President: Rev. F. W. Stephenson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education; H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor of the Reidsville, M. E. Church, South; J. C. Broomfield, D.D., of Fairmont, W. Va., President of the Pittsburgh Conference; S. K. Spahr, D.D., Supply Pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro; Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; and Mr. R. F. Williams, of High Point, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the High Point College.

The Secretary announced that the citizens of Reidsville wish to take the Conference to the Penn Farm tomorrow afternoon at 3:00. It was voted to accept the invitation, and to go as soon as the Brotherhood was through with its meeting.

Announcement was made that photographer wishes to take a picture of the Conference body today at noon. It was voted to have the picture made tomorrow at noon.

Announcement was made of committee meetings immediately upon adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 The devotional exercises were in charge of D. A. Highfill in the absence of W. D. Reed.

J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair, the president having stated that it would be necessary for him to be with the stationing Committee.

The Secretary read the following reports: Committee to Audit the books of the Conference Treasurer. (Report B). The report was adopted. The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work. On motion the report was adopted.

A letter was read from J. Clyde Auman, President of the Nagoya College in Japan, who is a member of this Conference. On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Brother Auman, and also to J. F. Minnis, missionary to India, who is also a member of this Conference. The chair ruled that the letter from Brother Auman would go to the Committee on Official Character. Geo. R. Brown led in prayer for our missionaries.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the raising of \$500 for the new church at Nagoya, and asked Dr. J. C. Broomfield to make a statement concerning the need.

Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant made an address on the value and place of the religious press.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read, and, on motion, adopted by items. W. D. Reed moved that consideration of the item

concerning Brown Summitt be deferred. Conference so voted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, a letter of sympathy for him in his illness.

C. H. Whitaker called attention to the work of the Conference Faculty. The men in the course were urged to see their examiners.

On motion Conference adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30. After a song, a prayer by Dr. S. K. Spahr, and a selection by the choir, N. M. Harrison, Jr., President of the Conference Board of Young People's Work introduced Lawrence C. Little, pastor of the Concord Church, and formerly Field Secretary of the Young People's Board, who addressed the conference.

Following this address, the President of the Conference introduced the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D.D., President of the Pittsburgh Conference, who came as the fraternal messenger from that Conference. Dr Broomfield spoke of some of the goals of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The president dismissed the service with prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30. The secretary called the roll. The devotional exercises were in charge of W. H. Neese.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and after corrections approved.

Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, was presented to the conference and spoke briefly of the new building at Baltimore, Md.

The President urged the members of the Conference to remain in the Conference room to hear Brother J. Norman Wills, the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, who was introduced and addressed the Conference with regard to the work of the Board, and the necessity of better support of our church extension work.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon, wife of the president, and President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference, and made a few remarks relative to the work the women of the church are doing in the home mission field.

On motion of C. W. Bates Conference voted to elect Rev. S. K. Spahr, supply pastor of the Grace Church, Greensboro, a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, an honorary member of this Conference. Dr. Spahr responded with a few words of appreciation.

The Secretary read the list of committees for reports. The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read, and on motion adopted. (Report)

T. M. Johnson read the report of the committee on Social Reform. After some discussion, it was voted to authorize the secretary to notify the proper authorities in the State legislature of

the action of the conference as expressed by this report. The report of the committee was adopted.

Conference voted that the report of the Committee on Social Reform be published in the Herald.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read, and on motion adopted. (Report F).

A letter was read from G. H. Austin, asking for a superannuate relation. The letter was referred to the committee on Superannuates.

Brother J. H. Dixon, father of the president of the Conference was presented to the Conference.

At 11:00 Rev. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education outlining the work of the denominational through its various activities.

Announcements of committee meetings were made.

E. F. Root, supply pastor of Yarborough Charge, a member of the Ohio Conference; Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the N. C. Branch of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. G. T. Penny, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Welch, and Rev. Goode, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned until 1:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair. E. L. Ballard conducted the devotional exercises.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read. An amendment was offered asking the Editor to notify subscribers of the expiration of their paper. The report as amended was adopted (Report G.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Annual Conference was read by J. Norman Wills, who made some comment. The report was adopted. (Report H.)

The conference trustees were excused for a meeting. On motion A. M. Rankin and M. J. Wrenn, College Trustees whose terms expire with this session, were re-elected.

The report of the Treasurer of the Robert's Bequest was read and on motion adopted. (Report I.) On motion the report of the Commission on Methodist Co-Operation was adopted. (Rep. J.)

The Secretary of the Conference called attention to the Memorial Loan Fund being raised by A. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. S. S. Kernodle, through whose generosity this church was built, was introduced to the Conference.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read a partial report of the committee. The report was adopted.

The President of the Conference asked that a meeting of the Board of Church Extension be held immediately after adjournment.

Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Brotherhood.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30. The devotional exercises were in charge of R. C. Stubbins. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the Women's Home Missionary Society, North Carolina Branch, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, the Treasurer, made a report of the work of the Society.

Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Miss Olive I. Hodges, missionary, to Japan, were called to the platform. Mrs. Brown introduced Miss Hodges, who spoke on our mission work in Japan.

Miss Annie Forrest, field worker for the Foreign Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the Board of Foreign Mission was presented, and spoke on "The Four-Fold Missionary Challenge." After announcements, prayer was offered by Miss Forrest.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30. The conference roll was called. N. G. Bethea, Secretary, of the Conference Faculty, presented a partial report recommending the election of G. H. Hendry to membership to this conference by transfer from the Alabama-Florida Conference. The report was adopted and Brother Hendry's name enrolled. The Secretary continued the calling of the roll.

The devotional services were in charge of W. F. Ashburn, following which the conference was declared open for business. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Dr. T. C. Amick, professor in Elon College, and Rev. A. N. Ward, D.D., President of Western Maryland College, were presented to the Conference.

The President announced that Brother T. G. McAllister had been called home by the death of his father-in-law. Geo. R. Brown asked that L. W. Gerringer take Brother McAllister's place as Secretary of the Brotherhood.

The Secretary read a telegram from J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville.

The President called R. C. Stubbins to the chair. The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read, and after the insertion of the name of D. A. Braswell, the report was adopted. (Report K.)

G. L. Curry, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Official Character. The report was adopted as read. (Report L.)

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee on Ministerial Moral Character, and the chair appointed the first three ministers and the first two laymen on the Committee on Official Character to constitute this committee.

The Conference Faculty was excused for a meeting. The item of the Boundray Committee's report which referred to Brown Summit and Fairview churches, was ordered stricken from the report.

It was ordered that the name Gibsonville and West Burlington be changed to Gibsonville and Fountain Place Church, Burlington.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by the Chairman and on motion adopted. (Report M).

A. O. Lindley, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report was adopted. (Report N.)

At 10:30 the Conference held a service in the interest of the Children's Home, with Mr. J. M. Millikan, President of the Board of Trustees, presiding. The Superintendent of the Home, Mr. H. A. Garrett, and the Treasurer, Capt. A. M. Rankin, submitted their reports. These reports (Reports O and P) were adopted.

Mr. H. A. Garrett made some remarks. The Conference gave a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. The following made brief talks with reference to the Home: R. M. Andrews, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, G. L. Curry, G. H. Hendry.

At 11:00 o'clock a meeting was held in the interest of the College with R. M. Andrews, the President of the College in the chair. He outlined the progress already made, and the plans for the future. The report of the President was read by Brother Andrews. J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair, and on motion the report of the President of the College was adopted (Report Q) by a rising vote.

The treasurer of the College read his report, which was adopted. (Report R.)

The pastor of the church made announcement of the service tonight at the High School Auditorium, and, as chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply, read the assignments for preaching at the various churches tomorrow.

After announcements of Committee meetings, Conference adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. In the absence of O. B. Williams the devotionals were conducted by G. H. Hendry.

The reports of officers were called for. The Secretary read his expense account which was adopted. (Report S.) The Statistical Secretary read his report. The item on membership was deferred for correction. A motion prevailing to substitute the figures given by the Secretaries of the Missionary Societies for those in the report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report T.)

The report of the Committee on Social Reform which had been referred for amendment, was resubmitted, and on motion was adopted. (Report E.)

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, expressing the sympathy of the Conference in the latter's illness.

R. M. Andrews made a statement for the Faculty in regard to a summer school for preachers to be held at the College. Conference voted permission to hold the school and commended the project. It was ordered that students in the course must attend the school unless providentially hindered.

The chairman of the Committee on Missions read the report of the committee. The report was adopted. (Report V.)

At 2:30, the order of the day, was an address by Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D., LL. D., President of the Western Maryland College.

N. G. Bethea asked permission of the Conference to start a fund with the penny Dr. Ward threw away, and a number of members of Conference agreed to give a penny a day to the fund.

Dr. Edgar A. Burns, a representative of the Near East Relief, addressed the Conference in behalf of his work. A resolution presented by him was endorsed by the Conference on motion. (Resolution 1.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, with the report of the Board, was read, and on motion adopted. (Report U.)

R. A. Hunter, Chairman read the report of the Committee on Young Peoples Work. The report was adopted. (Report W.)

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of the Committee. The report was adopted. (Report X.)

It was voted to rescind the action of Conference taking the Superannuate assessment out of the Budget. A motion prevailed to put on a campaign in December for \$5,000 for the Superannuates.

It was ordered that the money received be marked "Special for Superannuates," and that it be counted on the Budget.

A motion prevailed that the President of the Conference write to the President of the General Conference for his interpretation of the allotment of monies raised by the missionary societies, and that his reply be published in the Herald.

The President of the Board of Young People's Work, N. M. Harrison, Jr., read the report of the Board. The report was adopted. (Report Y.)

C. L. Whitaker was called to the chair. The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read, and on motion adopted. (Report Z.)

The following reports were read and adopted without change: Treasurer of the Board of Education, (Report AA); Ordinances, (Report BB); Education and Literature, (Report CC); Ministerial Moral Character, (Report DD); Partial report of the Conference Faculty, (Report EE).

The Secretary called attention to the item in the report of the Committee on Superannuates concerning G. H. Austin. The Secretary was instructed to write Brother Austin a letter conveying the sympathy of Conference. A motion prevailed to take an offering for his relief tomorrow afternoon at the memorial service.

After announcements of committees, conference adjourned.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30. A pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour" was given at the High School auditorium by the Missionary Society of the Conference church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00. The session of the Sunday school was addressed by C. L.

Whitaker, who discussed the lesson for the day.

11:00. At 11:00 the ordination service was entered into. The sermon was preached by C. W. Bates, pastor of Granville charge, from the text found in Acts: 11: 22, 24. Following the sermon the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder: P. E. Lindley, J. D. Morris, J. T. Sisk, Atlas Ridge, F. W. Paschall. The president was assisted in the ordination by N. G. Bethea and Edward Suits.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30. At this hour the Conference memorial service was entered into. An offering was taken for G. H. Austin, amounting to \$70.00. An obituary of Brother I. I. York was read by Geo. R. Brown. S. W. Taylor read an obituary of Mrs. Geo. L. Curry. Brothers Dixon, Moton, D. M. Loy, Totten, Holmes, Johnson gave expression to their appreciation of these departed friends.

Following this service J. W. Quick was ordained by the president, assisted by J. D. Williams and T. M. Johnson.

SUNDAY NIGHT

7:30. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. A. Norman Ward, D. D., President of Western Maryland College. His subject was "The Word for the Weary," from the text found in the prophesy of Isaiah.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

9:00. A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll. G. L. Curry led the devotions.

G. R. Brown was called to the chair that the president might meet with the Stationing Committee.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

S. W. Taylor made a statement concerning money raised for Dr. Lewis. He was authorized to give his report to the secretary for publication in the Journal.

A resolution was introduced providing for markers at the churches. (Resolution 2). On motion the report was adopted.

S. W. Taylor introduced a resolution in behalf of better music in our churches. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 3).

A motion prevailed that the ordination sermon be printed in the Herald and the Methodist Protestant.

Conference voted to fix the time of meeting of the next annual Conference. It was moved and seconded that we meet on the Wednesday after first Sunday in November. An amendment was offered fixing the time as the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November. The amendment was declared lost. The original motion was put and carried.

The Secretary asked for instruction as to the disposition of the

money raised on yesterday for Brother Austin. He was instructed to send it direct to Brother Austin.

C. H. Whitaker moved that the secretary be instructed to send D. A. Fishel, supernumerary on Littleton charge, a letter of sympathy in his illness. The conference so ordered.

It was voted that all churches for the Honor Roll hereafter be reported to the president of the Conference.

The item in the Boundary committees report concerning Gibsonville and Fountain Place churches was sustained, and on motion the report adopted as a whole.

The secretary read a resolution offered by J. D. Hardy. The resolution was lost.

J. D. Hardy asked Conference to grant him leave of absence for one year. The chair left the matter to the Stationing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the delegate from Grace church. On motion the report was adopted. (Report FF).

The secretary read the report of the Committee on Fraternal relations. After the insertion of some names, the report was adopted. (Report GG). Conference stood and prayer was offered by W. F. Ashburn.

Miss Annie Forrest was introduced and spoke of the women's work in our mission fields, and of Brother Auman's request for a rug for his home at Nagoya.

The final report of the Conference Faculty was read, and, on motion, adopted.

The chairman made a statement concerning the secretary's typewriter. On motion the secretary was instructed to have it put in good repair, and send bill to the Treasurer for payment.

A resolution protesting against interference with the work of the Stationing Committee was offered, and adopted by a rising vote. (Resolution 4).

The Statistical Secretary submitted a revised report of the total membership.

An offering was taken for the sexton of the church, amounting to \$12.46.

An offering amounting to \$52.50 was taken for the drugget for Brother Auman. A motion prevailed that Mrs. J. M. Cutchin, Jr., be made the treasurer for additional funds for this interest.

J. M. Cutchin, Jr., read the report of the Stationing Committee. The President asked permission to make appointments of the District Chairmen.

A motion prevailed to adopt the report of the Stationing Committee.

On motion Conference voted to adjourn to meet in the First Church, High Point, N. C., on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1925.

Conference adjourned with prayer by the President.

A. G. DIXON, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Reidsville, N. C.
November 3, 1924.

Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the ninety-ninth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the Reidsville Methodist Protestant Church, Reidsville, N. C., October 29, 1924.

My Dear Brethren:

"Grace and peace be multiplied until you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: That by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Another conference year with its joys and its sorrows, its blessings and its disappointments, and with its successes and its failures has come to a close; and in the providence of God we are here face to face with each other and with Him, to give and account of our Stewardship. In the place you asked me to serve I have done what I could. Recounting the acts of the year I do not see how I could have done more than has been done. My all physically, mentally, spiritually and financially has been given to my Lord and to my church this year. If in anything I have failed it has been in a failure of judgment and not in desire or intent. It has been a privilege thus to serve.

In almost all cases I have met a spirit of kindness and brotherly love and courtesies that has cheered and helped. For this I thank you and the dear Father who has led us on.

Official Acts.

At the close of last conference five appointments were left "to be supplied," and the pastor of Whitakers charge could not enter fully upon the work until May. Whitakers was well cared for up to May by borrowing pastors from other charges, one Sunday at a time. The second Sunday in May Rev. F. W. Paschall, the pastor, having completed his course in the Westminster Theological Seminary, entered fully upon his duties at Whitakers. Early in the conference year, with consent of the pastors and people, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D.D., pastor of North Davidson, was asked to take charge of the State Street Church, Lexington; and Rev. C. B. Way, pastor of South Davidson was asked to take charge of the West Lexington church. This arrangement continued through the year.

A letter of standing was granted to Rev. J. A. Ledbetter on November 12, 1923.

December 2, 1923, Rev. D. A. Braswell was appointed pastor of Allison's Grove.

December 22, 1923, because of his being in school and because of his responsibility in caring for his mother and his sisters, Rev. Lawrence C. Little resigned his position as field secretary for the Young People's Work, and was immediately assigned to Concord as pastor.

Grace Church, Greensboro, was supplied two months by borrowing pastors from other charges, and at the first of January, 1924, Rev. S. K. Spahr, D.D., of Pittsburg, Pa., was appointed pastor of this charge.

January 21st Rev. M. L. Moose was appointed pastor of Connelly Springs charge. January 31st Rev. E. F. Root of Ohio was appointed pastor of the Yarbrough charge.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., having been elected Dean of men for the High Point College, was released from further duties as pastor of West End Church, Greensboro, at the first of April. For three weeks this church also borrowed pastors from other charges. On April 7, 1924, Rev. E. Lester Ballard of Maryland was granted his transfer to the North Carolina Conference from the Maryland Conference and was appointed pastor of West End charge, and began his duties there on Sunday, April 27. Brother Ballard brought his transfer with him, and is now a member of the North Carolina Conference.

By the request of pastor and people, Rev. N. Brittain was released from further duties as pastor of Harris' Chapel on April 10th that he might give full time to the Roberta church, and Rev. D. A. Braswell was appointed pastor of Harris' Chapel.

By request of pastor and people Rev. C. E. Phillips was released from further service at Bessmer City on April 20, that he might give full time to Lincolnton and Cornelius, and Rev. D. M. Loy was appointed pastor at Bessemer City.

Early in the conference year Rev. R. M. Andrews, D.D., organized a Methodist Protestant Church in the Community Church, Thomasville.

In May Rev. C. J. Edwards organized a Methodist Protestant Church in West Burlington.

In May I organized Calvary Church, Greensboro, with 105 charter members. During the year I assisted in dedicating English Street Church, High Point, and Shady Grove Church on Connelly Springs charge.

Our Sainted Dead.

Our ranks have been broken this year by death, and we pause to do honor to the memory of our departed ones.

On the 24th of April, 1924, Rev. I. I. York who had reached a ripe old age, quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

On the 13th of May, 1924, in the very prime of womanhood, confidently looking forward to the day when she should be well again, the beloved wife and co-worker of our brother, Rev. Geo. L. Curry was suddenly called home.

Obituary committees were regularly appointed, and memorial services are being planned for next Sunday November 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Program and Plan of Work.

Following the directions of the last Annual Conference the Budget Committee met early in the year and laid plans for the every-member canvass, and arranged for some member of the committee to go into each First Quarterly Conference, or to select some one else to go, to aid the pastor and his people to put on the every-member canvass. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange and have printed, enough posters to put one in each church in the conference showing clearly where all the money goes which is paid both on the annual conference budget and on the General Conference Budget.

The committee also arranged for a series of simultaneous District Rallies to be held on the fifth Sunday in March and the Saturday preceeding. These conferences were held in each district, their purpose being to stress Sunday Schol and Christian Endeavor Work Missions, Evangelism and Stewardship.

Your Budget Committee has held two other meeting during the year, and we have endeavored to be of service to every church in the conference.

During the first half of the year I kept the following brief, comprehensive program before the conference:

Our Slogan: As faithful in service for Christ as for self.

Our Aim: 1. All of us reading the church paper.

2. A family altar in each home.

3. Every member a contributing member.

4. The Budget in full by the help of the every-member canvass.

5. Churches and parsonages with their grounds beautified.

6. 400 attending Weaverville Summer Conference.

7. All pastors attending the pastor's Summer Conference.

8. Our college open in September with a good attendance.

9. Better Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Our Motto: On to victory.

Our Golden Text: "Put ye first the kingdom of God."

This is a possible program. It is a workable program. Everything in it ought to be done, and what ought to be done can be done. Much purpose being to stress Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Work more will be accomplished in these same fields.

The Conference Work.

In undertaking to fill the job given me I have visited 65 charges

out of the 80, and 18 of the 65 I have visited twice because of peculiar conditions which seemed to call for the second visit. I wish I might have visited every charge in the conference, but it was physically impossible.

I have traveled about 9,000 miles in my own automobile besides many miles with the pastors, and several trips on the train. Have delivered 195 sermons and addresses, besides many talks before quarterly conferences and in numerous board meetings, and committee meetings. Have attended 36 quarterly conferences, have sent out about 2,450 letters, and 284 postal cards. Have written an article almost every week for the Herald, and have paid out \$16.00 for printing.

I have never hesitated to go in answer to any call because of the cost when I could go, but have tried to be as careful as possible in keeping with efficiency, to keep expenses down, and yet it has cost me for travel, postage, and printing, \$341.89.

The reports from many of the fields show that we have had splendid revivals this year, and all indications are that there has been a substantial gain in membership.

Questionnaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 66, and they reveal the following facts:

1st, that 65 charges paid their pastors' salaries in full. 2nd, that 31 increased their pastors' salaries for next year totaling a raise of \$7,230. Only four reduced their salaries to the total amount of \$500. 3rd, that the following charges have paid all claims in full: Albemarle, Ashboro, Asheville, Burlington, English Street, High Point, Charlotte, Henderson, Whitakers, Winston-Salem, West End, Reidsville, First Church, High Point, Thomasville Circuit, Concord, Grace, Church, Greensboro. 4th, that the following paid pastors' salaries and Annual Conference Budget: Cornelius, Fallston, Granville, Lincolnton, Mocksville Circuit, Mount Pleasant, Stanley, Halifax, Kernersville Charge, Midway on Guilford Charge. 5th, an increase in membership of 1,166. 6th, that the amount of money spent during the year on church and parsonage buildings and improvements was \$92,229.

The debt on the Albemarle Church has been paid. A new church has been completed at Pine Grove on Kernersville Charge. Grace Church, Greensboro, was sold, a new hut built, and a dwelling house on the new site fitted up for Sunday School purposes. Plans for the new church are under way. This congregation was divided and a new church, Calvary Church, was organized. Calvary Church is just completing a new building. Enfield and Gibsonville charges have built church huts during the year. West Burlington congregation has completed a basement addition of a splendid new church. Cornelius has begun its new church building. Bethel, on Flat Rock charge, has been painted and improved. Gideons Grove, on Flat Rock charge, has built a new church. Union Ridge, on Forsyth charge,

has been remodeled and enlarged. A new church is being built at Mizpah, Haw River charge. Henderson is completing new Sunday School rooms. First High Point is completing its splendid new building. State Street Lexington has built a well arranged parsonage, which is to be used for a church until they can build a new church. On North Davidson, Bethesda and Friendship have both remodeled, enlarged and painted. Randleman built a good convenient parsonage. Fairfield Church on Guilford Charge has been repaired, improved, and painted. Midway Church on Guilford Charge installed a fine heating plant. Union Chapel on Mocksville Charge repainted their church inside and outside. Bessmer City built a Sunday School room. Union Church, Halifax Charge, put in new carpet, new pulpit and new furniture. Hollister,, on Halifax Charge, has a new metal roof and has repainted the church. On Littleton Circuit, Hawkins Chapel has made large repairs and improvements, and Corinth Church has been repainted.

Extras.

At last conference I recommended that this conference arrange for two or three of its members to visit both the South Carolina and the Virginia Annual Conferences during this year, if they so desired. I wrote to the presidents of each of these conferences, but received no reply from them. The president of the General Conference is anxious to help these smaller conferences in every possible way, and I believe we should still hold ourselves ready to render any assistance that it may be in our power to render.

Our Children's Home.

This institution is in splendid condition in every way. It has and is rendering a great service for Christ's little ones. Our people in all sections of the conference are proud of the home, hence they give liberally and cheerfully to its work. I urge upon all our people throughout the conference that they respond whole heartedly to the call for a day's wages at Thanksgiving. This should go as a free-will offering and not as a credit on any budget. If we pay our budget with the days wages we are asked to give to the home, then the home does not get the full benefit of that days wages. Full report of the home and its work and its financial condition will be made to this conference.

Our College.

We can speak of our college as a reality now, for it is open and running and doing fine work. Perhaps the day of greatest significance to this conference in all its history was September 16, 1924, which marked the opening of our High Point College. It was a happy day for every one of us who have looked longingly forward to the day when we would have such an institution. This college will be the very center of our hopes and ambitions through the coming

years. It is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, has a splendid faculty, and will offer the very best to the young people who enter through the years to come. We have only words of praise and commendation for all those who have helped in any way to make this college possible. It will demand our best and our all through the coming years.

Full report of its plans, its outlook, and its finances will be made to this conference.

Our Superannuates.

Some of the most worthy ones among us are on the superannuated list. Last conference we raised our apportionment in the Annual Conference Budget for these old soldiers of the cross to \$5,000. Just what effort was made to pay that amount remains to be seen. We trust the most of it will be paid.

Some plans should be made to take better care of these aged ones. I think the superannuates should be taken out of the budget, so I am herewith making a recommendation which I hope and believe will enable us to raise more money for this cause.

Pulpit Supply and Pastorial Work.

These two go hand in hand, and cannot be separated in a successful pastorate. When a pastor quotes Luke 10:7, "Go not from house to house," he should stop and read the context; and then he should turn and read Luke 14:23, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." Permit me to repeat here what I said last year. "For precept must be upon precept, precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little and there a little; Isaiah 28:10.

"The biggest problem that confronts us today is that of proper pastoral supply. The brightest and best of your homes should be offered our Lord. Anything less is not good enough. Higher moral standards, and clearer spiritual visions are needed in those who lead, and we must have men better qualified intellectually. It is a tragic hour in the church when the preacher who does now know the meaning of the words in the Book tries to lead into holiness and service those whose knowledge of such matters is far greater. While pity is indispensable to Christian leadership, piety is just one essential to the large and exacting qualifications for preaching the gospel of Christ.

Brethren, we must have a better trained ministry for a goodly number of our fields, whether our ministers get the training in the schools and colleges, or whether they get it pouring over their books, journals and magazines as they burn the midnight oil in their own studies. Many of our fields are calling, and calling loudly for a better trained ministry. The people do not care how the minister gets his training, but they are asking that he be trained for the service he undertakes to render."

Our own college is now open, but it will not educate ministers for us unless we first of all lay the matter upon the hearts of our promising boys and get them to enter college with the view to studying for the ministry. True, God must call before men dare enter the ministry, but he uses human agency to point the way.

Then, too, the laymen back home can help to remedy conditions if they will. There is a great deal of unchristian agitation on the part of a few with reference to moving preachers. Some charges can't keep a preacher for a whole year without somebody beginning to talk about moving him. And in most cases when our preachers serve short terms pastorates and move on, it is to satisfy the whims of a few of our chronic kickers. This ought not so to be, and we are hereby calling upon our better thinking laymen and laywomen to help us put a stop to it.

Pastoral Support.

Pastoral supply and pastoral support are also two things that cannot be separated. The Master said "The laborer is worthy of his hire" Luke 10:7. And Paul said "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, the laborer is worthy of his reward" 1 Tim. 5:18.

Laymen are clamoring for pastoral visiting and for the best of preaching, and they have a right to expect this but they should also see to it that the pastor is not financially embarrassed. Some of our ministers this year have had it hard, some of them would have made visits that they did not make if there had been money to buy gasoline.

That the demands from our fields may be met, the fields, in many cases, must come to pay better salaries. A number of our fields have responded to this need this year and have raised their salaries, but still in most cases our pastors salaries are entirely too low.

Home Missions And Church Extension Work.

This year churches are being built and improved, and the work is starting nicely in five of the places we recommended last year as "Promising points for building churches," namely, Cornelius, Lexington, West Burlington, South Greensboro, and South-east Winston. Some of these will need help from our Board Of Church Extension, and we must continue to assist several other fields where work is already in progress.

We had hoped for a larger assistance from the Board Of Home Missions in some of these fields than we will be able to get. This is through no fault of the board. It is the fault of the church which has not furnished the Board Of Home Missions sufficient funds with which to do its work.

From my correspondence with Dr. Chas. H. Beck Secretary of the Board Of Home Missions I quote the following: "Now to the report of the Board Meeting concerning our work in North Carolina:-

Asheville. Here we donate the balance due on the mortgage of \$1100, but make no further appropriations for pastoral or other support after the expiration of the current contract.

Charlotte. Here we make an appropriation of \$200, for next conference year and request the congregation to relieve the board of further obligation for pastoral support after the meeting of the conference in 1925.

Calvary, Greensboro. Here we make an appropriation of \$300, for interest for the ensuing year. The application was for a period of five years. This application to be given a hearing at the next annual meeting for a further appropriation.

West End, Greensboro. The appropriation was not allowed for the next conference year for salary, and no appropriation was made for building purposes. The appropriation for the current year of course will continue until conference.

Lexington, State Street. Here the following action was taken. On account of the present financial situation the secretary was directed to inform the president of the North Carolina Conference that no appropriation of any sort can be made at Lexington. This is not to be understood as a lack of interest, but it is due to a lack of funds with which to make an appropriation possible.

Burlington. The same action as at Lexington.

At Cornelius. The same as at Lexington.

I cannot express my regret that the lack of funds necessary to the proper development of our work as a Board compels us to reduce appropriations in so many fields and to turn away from more inviting opportunities. There has never been a time in my knowledge of the work of the Board of Home Missions when we had better opportunities than we have now. If we had the money needed and men of the right type to meet our requirements the greatest service ever rendered through the denomination is possible through this agency. I have said to you and to others, that as I see it now there is no place within the borders of the denomination where money properly expended, under the right sort of pastoral leadership, can bring better returns than in the pastorates of North Carolina. Your territory is being developed, old towns are being developed, you have a developing section of the country and our church has fine standing in North Carolina. It would be a pleasure and a delight to me if I could join with you in looking toward other places not yet occupied, but until our obligations are in better shape, we shall be compelled to pursue the policy of retrenchment. I hope the conference will be able to take care of the situation, and that the time may soon come when the Board can again take up the work aggressively in North Carolina.

We have just begun to work. We will come out from under these conditions with the greatest achievement of the years. This is not defeat—merely delay. 11 Tim. 2:15.

God bless you in your great work for the church and the kingdom.

We thank the Board Of Home Missions for cancelling the indebtedness at Asheville, and for the help it is giving us at Charlotte, and at Calvary, Greensboro.

We regret that the financial conditions make it necessary for the Board to withdraw from other points; but it is not their fault and we are inviting the Secretary of the Board to join us in service again in other fields as soon as he can.

This means that we must do more for The Board of Home Missions; and it also means that we must do far more for Church Extension. Great opportunities are open to us, but we cannot hold our own in some of these fields without more money. In several cases salaries must be supplimented, or we cannot properly man our fields.

Young Peoples Work.

We have been unfortunate this year in not having a secretary in the field for our young people work, but Rev. N. M. Harrison Jr., the President of our Conference Board Of Young Peoples Work, with the help of those he has called to his assistance has led us in a good year's work among our young people. Brother Harrison was authorized by the Board to do the work the best he could by giving his spare time to it, and by employing an office secretary when necessary. Mr. F. R. Stout of Greensboro has also assisted very greatly with this work. They have not been able to do the work much cheaper than a field secretary would have done it, but they have done their best, and have worked at this job while many of us slept, and they are due the most hearty thanks and appreciation of this conference for the splendid year's work that has been done and for results their report will show. Brethren, through our young people we have our faces turned towards larger things for the kinigdom than ever before, and there must be no let up, nor turning back in this field of effort.

The General Conference.

The General Conference sent down four overtures to the Annual Conferences which will be duly presented to this conference for approval or disapproval.

It made the President of the General Conference a member of all the Annual Conferences with the privilege of participating in any and all discussions, but not the right to vote, except in his own Conference.

It also said, "He shall keep in view during the quadrennium the entire program adopted by the General Conference and see to it that the agencies intrusted with any part of the program perform their duties."

The General Conference took no backward steps, but bade us press forward to greater things. Through its committee on finance, and by a large majority vote it asked us to continue our efforts to raise an annual budget of \$500,000. for our Boards and Institutions, and \$55,000 of this is the annual allotment to this conference.

The General Conference also urged us on to the accomplishment of greater things in winning the unsaved for Christ and the Church.

The Budgets.

The every-member canvass with regular payments beginning early in the year, is our only hope of ever paying the budgets. It is the only fair and reasonable method for any church.

The records show that at the end of the first quarter of this conference year only 18 out of 80 charges had sent anything to the Conference Treasurer on the Annual Conference Budget, and only 32 out of 80 had paid anything on the General Conference Budget, and at the middle of September there were 19 charges which had not paid anything on either budget.

We have been pleading bad crop conditions, and bad mill conditions for the last few months and these conditions have been bad, and will very greatly reduce the sum total paid on the budgets for the year. But brethren, the first three months of this conference year were prosperous months, and our farming people were selling their produce, and the church lost out because it did not begin in time. We have accomplished wonders during the last month, but no charge can do a good years work during the last few weeks of the year.

The General Conference made its President and General Secretaries a Budget Council and empowered them to lead the denomination into a greater sense of responsibility in raising the General Conference Budget, for the glory of God and the advancement of his kingdom.

That Council has first of all asked all the conferences to make the assessments for the budget to the charges according to ability and membership and not upon membership alone, that is to say, assess forty per cent of your apportionment on the membership basis, and sixty per cent on the basis of ability. This we have been doing in a measure, using a fifty fifty basis. We will do well, I think, to follow this suggestion and make it a forty sixty basis.

The General Conference said through the report of its Finance Committee. "It only seems fair that the sections of the church further-est advanced in training and responsibility should accept the largest proportional share of the total, for there is responsibility in training and privilege, and basing the apportionments on sums paid, paces the arger apportionments there."

For full report of this committee see pages 89 to 96 1924 General Conference **Journal**.

In 1928 we will celebrate oue one hundreth anniversary as a church. Our General Conference is planniing for a proper observance of that occasion in its 1928 session to be held in St. Johns Church, Baltimore, Md., hence, have sent down this resolution to us, "That this General Conference calls upon the church to signalize the completion of our first century of development and service to mankind, by raising in full, the two million dollars, of the Quadrennial Budget

to see that it is a privilege rather than a duty to raise Missionary money.

Our own boys Clyde J. Auman and Jesse F. Minnis are representing us across the seas. They are splendid representatives for us in the **presentation** of our Christ to these people. They are expecting that we stand back of them and their co-laborers over there. They have a right to expect this—and our God is expecting us to do this.

The District Parsonage

Following recommendations made to this conference last year the Parsonage Trustees have installed a furnace which adds much comfort to the home. They also voted to repay to us the \$230.42 spent on the house and garage last year.

By the consent of the Trustees we have made considerable repairs on the parsonage this year. Have had five rooms papered and wood work of the entire interior painted, and hardwood floors put down on top the old floors in eight rooms, two halls and the stair steps at a cost of \$734.50. A letter to the Sunday Schools, and a few friends brought in \$252.27 which was paid on the bill, and we ourselves have paid the balance of \$482.23. Besides the interior work on parsonage we planted shrubbery around front porch at a cost of \$26.55. The parsonage is now in splendid condition with a few minor exceptions. Something like \$200.00 or \$250.00 more would have finished the job to completeness.

There is no drive-way belonging to the parsonage. We have tried to be kind and courteous about the drive way we have had to use, but our neighbors prefer not having us use it. The Parsonage Trustees should be directed to make necessary arrangements there for a drive way and a garage.

Methodist Union

The two great Methodist bodies are negotiating with each other for a union of these two great churches. Both of their General Conferences have voted for it by large majorities. It now goes to their annual conference during 1925. So it will be more than another year before we know what they are going to do. Some of us may be anxious about this from the view-point of Methodist Protestants. Some of us may wish to participate in such a union, and some of us may never wish to do so. The only thing for us to do at this time is just to sit steady and work away with a will at the job the dear Lord has given us to do. It may be well for all our people to know just what was said by our last General Conference on this important question. A letter, as follows, was addressed to the General Conference of the M. E. Church then in session in Springfield, Mass.

“The General Conference has heard with delight the message of Bishop Anderson sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Doctor Millar sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In both messages we have been invited to participate in the unification of Meth-

for our Missionary and Educational interests, thus laying upon the altars of our sanctuaries at once a worthy memorial to the Fathers, and a pledge of fidelity to the faith by carrying forward the great cause they established in the earth!

Rural Church Work

About the greatest opportunity this conference has is right out in God's big open country. In some sections of the state our country fields are developing wonderfully, and in almost all cases where they receive the right kind of service they yield the most fruitful returns. It is delightful to see some of our stalwart men ready to turn towards the rural church. And it is just as delightful to see our country fields responding with better salaries, and building better churches.

This is an era of good road building in this country. Fortunate that church which happens to have a good road built right by it; but in some cases the churches are being kept off the good roads. In such cases the communities will have to do one of two things. They must move the churches to the good roads, or they must build roads to the churches. This is imperative. A church neglects this to its detriment.

Evangelism

The Federal Council of Churches in America is planning to turn North America into a great evangelistic field from the fall of 1924 to Easter of 1925. This an interdenominational evangelistic campaign in which all Protestant churches in the United States and Canada are expected to participate. We will do well to throw the entire influence of our conference into this campaign. In the opinion of Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Secretary of the Commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, "This will be the most united and far-reaching evangelistic effort ever undertaken in the history of the church."

With reference to evangelism our General Conference said, "We recommend that this conference set as a goal, to mark the end of our one hundred years as a denomination a net increase in membership of 20 per cent and further that the formation of such plans, as may be wise, looking to this goal be committed to the Budget Council to be in harmony with the other Forward Movement ideas and plans already delegated to said council." I take it that the Budget Council will have some plans for us, and I hereby urge upon each of you the most hearty co-operation. It is the whole business of the whole church to help win the world for Jesus.

Missions

The Methodist Protestant Church never had greater opportunities and privileges in Mission Fields than it has today. The fields are white unto the harvest, both in America and across the seas. Hands are beckoning and voices are calling us to come over and help. The Boards and the Woman's Societies are doing a great work with the small funds we place at their disposal. May the dear Father lead us

odism. We reciprocate heartily the sentiments expressed and the invitation extended. We favor and long for a united Methodism. Not understanding perfectly the present scheme of unification between these two churches we yet believe it would be possible for us to come in on such terms as would not require us to surrender the fundamental principles of the Methodist Protestant Church in the zone of church government. That we may satisfy ourselves on this point, we are authorizing a committee to receive any communications it may please you to make, to give them careful consideration, and to report the same to us." This letter was approved by unanimous vote.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1st, That the President of the Conference be instructed to co-operate with the President of the General Conference in helping with the work in the South Carolina, and the Virginia Conference as occasion may demand, and that this conference pay the expenses of two or three of our men should they be called upon to visit one or both of these conferences.

2nd, That the Superannuates be taken out of the Annual Conference Budget. That an apportionment of \$5,000 be laid upon the charges of this conference for our superannuates, and that a separate item be made of it. That Mr. J. Norman Wills, and the President of our Conference Board of Young Peoples Work be asked to raise a Christmas fund for the superannuates, the same to be applied on the total amount to be raised, and that all pastors be directed to raise the total amount of this fund on their respective Charges during the month of December. All money for this purpose to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for proper credit.

3rd, The committees are large and will be published in the Journal. To save space and printing I recommend that in printing the committee reports in the Journal only names of the Chairman and Secretary of Committees be printed.

4th. We assess our charges \$300 annually for incidental expenses. Each year a part of this fund is not used. We find it difficult to raise expenses of delegates to the General Conference. And those who go have much of their own expenses to pay. I recommend that all of the \$300 not spent for incidentals each year, beginning with this year, be deposited in a bank as a reserve fund for General Conference Expenses.

5th, That the committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Church Extension and Survey be asked to co-operate in putting on an evangelistic campaign, with a view to full co-operation with the interdenominational evangelistic campaign, and with a view to adding at least 20 per cent to the membership of each charge during the quadrennium.

6th, That the Mid-Quadrennial meeting "The General Assembly"

which is being planned by the president of the General Conference, as directed by that Conference, be invited to hold its sessions in our college at High Point, if in keeping with the wishes of the college management. The daily rate of entertainment to be named by the President of the College, Dr. R. M. Andrews.

This meeting will be composed of all the members of our General Board, the Presidents of Annual Conferences, College and Seminary Presidents, Editors and Publishing Agents.

7th, That we change "The Budget Committee" to "The Budget Council" to conform to the terminology of the General Conference. That the Budget Council be constituted just as it is this year, with the Treasurer of the Annual Conference added (See 1923 Journal, page 86.) That our basis of apportioning the budgets be 40 per cent on membership and 60 per cent on ability, as measured by the former contributions of the charge. That each church elect a treasurer who shall report monthly to the conference treasurer.

8th, That February be observed as Stewardship month, and that during that month our pastors be directed to preach on Christian Stewardship and to distribute stewardship literature. By this we mean a real campaign of stewardship which may lead to many of our people signing a pledge to become tithers. And that all charges be required to make monthly payments to the conference treasurer.

9th, That this Conference join most heartily with the other conferences of the denomination in an effort to raise the full \$2,000,000 during the quadrennium for our Boards and Institutions, and as a token of our appreciation to God for leading us on through one hundred years of service.

10th, That it be made the duty of each pastor and each charge to put on the ever-member canvass for the budgets with the same requirements as this year (See 1923 Journal, page 86), and that monthly payments be made to the conference treasurer. See also duties of pastors in Discipline Page 109, section 12. Also duties of Stewards and Class Leaders, Page 112, Sections 1 to 5.

11th, That the District Parsonage Trustees be directed to open a drive way on the south side of the parsonage and that a garage be built.

With gratitude to all who have helped to make the year a success, and praying that all of us may have wisdom, grace and courage to meet God's requirements for us during the next year, I am,

Yours in the Master's service,

A. G. DIXON.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

(REPORT B)

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1924.

To The North Carolina Conference,

Methodist Protestant Church,

Reidsville, N. C.

Dear Brethren:

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Rev. S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer, and find same correct and neatly kept. All receipts have been deposited in bank and have been verified with deposit slips. All moneys shown to have been paid out have been checked with returned checks and are correct. These audits are for years 1922 and 1923.

Yours very truly,

T. T. STAFFORD,

M. A. COBLE,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT C)

When Jesus sent His apostles forth he gave them a message and a mission. The message was the good news of salvation, "Preach, saying, the Kingdom of God is at hand." The mission, helpfulness and sympathy. "Heal the sick," "Weep with those that weep." He went to the home of Mary and Martha, wept in sympathy with their grief, and raised Lazarus, their brother, from the dead. He entered the home of Zacchaeus, and this erring son of Abraham found salvation. He left joy instead of sorrow in the home of the re-awakened damsel.

He preached in the synagogue, and to the multitude on the mountain side, and to Nicodemus and the woman of Samaria.

"Go out into the highways, where the people pass, "Go out into the hedges," where the poor toil. "That my house may be filled." The lost sheep must be sought and brought. Jesus wept over the impending doom of the city, preached in the crowded places, visited in the homes. "Left us an example that we should follow in His footsteps."

C. H. WHITAKER, Chairman,

T. F. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(REPORT D)

The Boundary Committee met in West End, Greensboro, October

20th, 1924. The following members were present: Dixon, Williams, Andrews, Bowman, Millaway and Moton.

After consideration, the following recommendations are presented:

It was moved and carried that Lincolnton Church be detached from Bessemer City Charge and be constituted a station. It was carried that Bessemer City Church be made a station.

It was recommended that Calvary Church, Greensboro, be received and that it be made a station.

It was carried that Sandy Ridge Church be detached from West Thomasvills Charge and be attached to Kernersville Charge.

It was carried that State Street Church, Lexington, be made a station.

We recommend that West Burlington be received and attached to Gibsonville and be known as Gibsonville and Fountain Place, Burlington.

We recommend that Byerly's Chapel on Mocksville Charge be reinstated.

We recommend that West Lexington be detached from Lexington and attached to South Davidson.

We recommend that Cid and Jerusalem be detached from Uwharrie and be attached to South Davidson.

That Piney Grove be detached from Uwharrie and attached to Denton.

That N. Pleasant and Mt. Zion be detached from Uwharrie and attached to West Thomasville.

That Uwharrie be dropped from the list.

A. G. DIXON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT E.)

We your committee beg leave to report that we deplore the decay in morals so manifest in all parts of our country, a woeful lack of respect for law and order, and a recklessness on the part of many as to human rights and human life.

To correct this alarming tendency of our social order, we recommend that the Christian forces marshall all available moral power to create and arouse public sentiment against the evils of our day and to get men's hearts right.

We note with pleasure and heartily approve the effective work in state and nation of the Anti-Saloon League in promoting law-enactment and law-enforcement against the outlawed liquor traffic. Our people should give whole hearted support, moral and financial, to the Anti-Saloon League of America.

We approve of the Volstead Act and all other legislation that has for its aim the upholding of the 18th amendment. We believe that State laws should harmonize with the Volstead Act, and, to the same

end, we believe that a Christian citizenship should exert itself to elect to office, local, state, and national, men that are in sympathy with the enactment and enforcement of such laws. We also believe that a Christian citizenship should exert itself to create a positive, active public sentiment that will encourage and co-operate in every possible way with public officials in the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will utterly destroy the hydra-headed monster—the liquor traffic.

We would condemn the legalizing of so-called boxing contests within the borders of North Carolina. We hereby appeal to the Legislature of 1925 to enact such laws as will prohibit any such and all such brutality, and instruct the President and Secretary of this Conference to communicate this action to the proper Committee of the Legislature when that body shall meet.

We are opposed to the operating of swimming pools on the Sabbath day. We condemn the mingling of the sexes as practiced in the modern swimming pool and the modern dance.

We condemn the operating of garages and filling stations on the Sabbath. Also the sale on the Sabbath of soft drinks, tobacco and any other articles not for mercy or necessity.

We condemn indecent shows and carnivals, and all gambling devices, also card playing, because of their evil tendency. We believe that public sentiment should be so cultivated and aroused as to put an end to all these evils.

We recommend that Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, N. C., and Mr. J. C. Rogers, of Burlington, be elected member of the Board of Managers of the Anti-Saloon League of this State.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
W. T. TOTTEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT (REPORT F)

Your Committee on President's Report rejoices with the President of the Conference in the progress that has been made by our Conference this year in spite of unfavorable financial conditions. We believe that the entire church should rejoice at the mention of so many new church building, improvements upon old buildings, and improvements generally. It should take new courage in the fact that so many churches have been able to successfully combat the difficulties of our financial strain and to raise such a large portion of the budgets. At the same time, we believe that this success should inspire us for a renewed effort to secure a perfect record on all charges next year.

Your committee believes that the success of the year's work throughout the conference is due in no small measure to untiring efforts, the encouraging counsel, and the prayerful leadership of our president. We are sure that, as he says, he has given to the conference and to

the Kingdom the very best service of which he is capable. To the end that he may continue to lead us on to bigger and better things for the Master, let us all pledge to him in his work our hearty prayers, our earnest sympathy and co-operation, our love and personal esteem. If we continue to pray for him and his work, the whole church will profit thereby.

We approve the suggestion that the President be instructed to co-operate with the President of the General Conference in helping with the work in the South Carolina and the Virginia Conferences and we recommend that such instruction be given. We recommend further that this conference pay the expenses of two or three men should they be called upon to visit these conferences.

We refer the suggestion concerning the Superannuate Fund, with our recommendation for adoption, to the Committee on Superannuates, and upon their adoption, to the Finance Committee for apportionment to charges.

We approve the suggestion that names of chairmen and secretaries of committees only be attached to printed reports.

We approve the suggestion that names of chairmen and secretaries Incidental Fund at the end of each conference year be deposited in a reserve fund for General Conference Expenses.

We refer to the Committee on Evangelism and on Church Extension and Survey the item concerning a proposed evangelistic campaign throughout the conference.

We approve the suggestion that the Mid-Quadrennial meeting be invited to hold its sessions at High Point College, provided that such invitation meet with the approval of the college authorities.

We refer the item concerning Budget Council and apportionment of Budgets to the Finance Committee.

We approve the item concerning an observance of February as Stewardship month, and recommend that the pastors be directed to promote a stewardship campaign, as outlined in the President's Report, provided, however, that the campaign may be launched at an earlier date than February if any case it seems desirable on the part of the pastor and official board.

We approve the suggestion that our conference join in the effort to raise the full \$2,000,000 during the quadrennial for our boards and institutions.

We approve the item concerning the putting on of an every-member canvass for the budgets with the same requirements as last year.

We refer the matter of opening of the driveway at the parsonage and of building a garage to the Trustees of the District Parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. BETHEA Chairman,

J. L. TROLLINGER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT
HERALD

(REPORT G)

A few years ago in a public address the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald, Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D.D., made the statement that years ago he returned to the North Carolina Conference and established the Methodist Protestant Herald for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of establishing a Methodist Protestant College within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. Your committee believes that the Methodist Protestant Herald has had a large part in making the High Point College a reality. We congratulate the Herald in so successfully achieving one of the objects of its existence. However, we do not believe that the Herald has finished its work or lived out its day of usefulness. If the Herald has been useful in creating sentiment in favor of building a college it is still needed to conserve and increase that sentiment that the college may continue to have the support of our Methodist Protestant people.

We also believe that the Herald is the best medium in our conference for conveying to our Methodist Protestant constituency the needed information concerning the various interests and institutions of our church.

We, your committee, therefore recommend:

1. That pastors endeavor to enlist every Methodist Protestant family as subscribers to the Herald.

2. That January be observed as "Herald" month throughout our conference; and that pastors and officials put on a subscription campaign during this month.

3. That the editor be requested to continue to give space for a discussion of young people's work, the college, and other interests of our conference and of the general church.

4. That this conference give Dr. McCulloch a note of appreciation for the splendid services he has rendered our church in North Carolina through the Herald.

5. That the editor be requested to send notices to subscribers at least two weeks before expiration of subscription.

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Trustees North Carolina Annual Conference

(REPORT H)

1923—Receipts

Nov. 5, Balance on Hand-----\$107.94

1924

Interest on Liberty Bonds----- 12.74

Rent, Gibson Hill Property----- 177.17

Liberty Bonds Sold----- 403.65

\$701.50

1924—Disbursements

March 8, Paid A. E. Shore, interest	\$ 39.60
May 8, Paid A. E. Shore on note	100.00
July 8, Paid A. E. Shore on note	100.00
Sept. 17, Loaned Rev. E. G. Cowan, Fuller bequest	200.00
Jan. 31, Loaned Rev. Lawrence Little	200.00

 \$639.60

Balance on Hand	\$ 61.90
Owing on Gibson Hill Property	\$460.00

The Fuller Bequest was received July 23, 1919 through T. T. Hicks, attorney. The amount was \$315.28. This was placed in the Savings Bank at 4 per cent interest. On July 21, 1921, I purchased Liberty Bonds of the par value of \$400 for \$352.42. They were sold recently for \$403.65. Adding all interest, the Bequest now totals \$395.18, and I recommend that \$400 be regarded as the amount to be used for loans to students, as provided in the will of the late John A. Fuller.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT I)

Receipts

1923

Nov. 1, Balance on Hand	\$ 82.76
Nov. 8, Interest	27.52
Nov. 15, Liberty Bonds, interest	14.86
Dec. 28, interest	30.00

1924

Jan. 3, Interest	150.00
Jan. 31, Interest	15.00
Jan. 31, Liberty Bond sold	100.00
March 25, Interest	120.00
April 2, Interest	48.00
May 5, Loan repaid	1,300.00
May 5, Interest on same	108.55
May 15, Interest, Liberty Bonds	12.76
June 12, Interest	12.25
June 17, Liberty Bonds sold	606.32
June 17, Interest on same	1.98
June 24, City Bonds sold	5,057.20
June 24, Interest on same	143.35
July 8, Interest	30.00
Sept. 26, Interest	120.00
Oct. 17, Interest	48.00

Oct. 24, Bonds paid.....	4,000.00
Oct. 24, Interest	18.67

\$12,047.22

Disbursements

Loans to Students	\$ 700.00
June 7, Real Estate Loan.....	1,300.00
June 25, Real Estate Loan.....	5,600.00
June 29, Real Estate Loan.....	4,000.00

\$11,600.00

Balance on Hand.....	\$ 447.22
Invested funds secured by first mortgages on real estate....	\$14,000.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(REPORT J)

The joint commission representing the conferences of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina submits the following annual report:

In our efforts to secure closer and more intimate co-operation between our two churches, we are much interested in the action taken by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in approving the plan for the union of the two Episcopal Methodisms. Following this action in May of the present year, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in special session in July following, approved the same plan.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at its regular session in May passed the following resolution submitted by a special committee appointed by the General Conference:

"The General Conference has heard with delight the message of Bishop Anderson sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Doctor Miller sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In both messages we have been invited to participate in the unification of Methodism. We reciprocate heartily the sentiments expressed and the invitation extended. We favor and long for a united Methodism. Not understanding perfectly the present scheme of unification between these two churches we yet believe it would be possible for us to come in on such terms as would not require us to surrender the fundamental principles of the Methodist Protestant Church in the zone of church government. That we may satisfy ourselves on this point, we are authorizing a committee to receive any communications it may please you to make, to give them careful consideration, and to report the same to us. This letter was approved by unanimous vote."

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY (REPORT K)

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church, Reidsville, N. C., during the session of Conference. There were present: T. M. Johnson, chairman; H. L. Powell, J. H. Bowman and J. Norman Wills, secretary. It was noted with pleasure that the Treasurer's report showed an increase over last year's receipts, and it was decided to recommend the following appropriations:

Rev. W. C. Kennett	\$300.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier	300.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell	300.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill	300.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe	300.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	300.00
Rev. George E. Hunt	185.00
Mrs. I. I. York	120.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	180.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	185.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	75.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	75.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	75.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	125.00

T. M. JOHNSON, President,
J. N. WILLS, Secretary.

(Signed)

THOMAS H. LEWIS, Chairman,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
A. N. WARD,
HARRY SHAW.

Never before has there been such significant action taken by these three great Methodist bodies looking to the ultimate union of American Methodism. We, in the words of the above resolution, "favor and long for a united Methodism," and hail with joy this day.

To provide a practical method of procedure, we recommend that whenever there is an effort to make readjustments between our two churches so as to make for efficiency and economy in the work of the two churches that the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference and the Presiding Elder involved be and is hereby constituted a Board of Mediation to act with the parties interested in the doing of the work enterprised.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman,
ROLAND C. STUBBINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT L)

Your Committee on Official Character reports as follows: After closely examining all personal pastoral reports we have found much that indicates the faithfulness of our pastors. The untiring efforts indicated and the splendid results achieved are to be greatly appreciated and our praise and commendation we gladly express in highest terms. We have also found much that indicates carelessness or neglect on the part of somebody have been practiced in regard to some duties. In some cases it would seem that adverse teachings of the principles of our church and law as found in our discipline have been encouraged. We have found that in a number of cases the church registers have been revised, if revised at all, in ways other than by our prescribed methods. We advise that our pastors and other leaders do all possible to correct this error. We also find that in many instances the Lord's Supper is not celebrated as designed by our General Conference. In a number of country churches the people are not given an opportunity to partake of this sacred ordinance as much as four times each year. There are cases where this has been neglected for years. This, in some instances, we believe, is because pastors have failed to give proper encouragement to matter, but in most cases it is because the people have lacked sufficient interest to make necessary arrangements. To overcome this we believe it is necessary for our pastors and leaders to constantly and insistently urge upon their people the importance and value of this means of grace.

Quite a number of our stations are observing the Lord's Supper quarterly when the discipline plainly specifies that "It shall be administered at least once a month in stations." We have found that some of our pastors encourage this quarterly plan and that some of our churches have positions decidedly in opposition to the plan of the General Conference. We feel that it is unfortunate to say the least. We also feel that it is very important for our people to be given uniformity in this very important matter. We believe this uniformity will be arrived at when we are willing to adopt one plan and we know nothing better than the plan of our General Conference. When people remain away from church because of the presence of the Lord's Supper, we believe they should be reminded of the solemnity and sweetness of this divine ordinance by its frequency rather than by following the tendency to shun it.

We have found that only a small per cent of our churches are providing disciplines for new members on joining the church, which is another matter required by our church law. This failure we feel should be corrected.

We recommend that the characters of the following brethren be passed:

F. W. Paschall	W. F. Ashburn	R. A. Hunter
G. R. Brown	T. G. McAllister	B. M. Williams
E. A. Bingham	R. C. Stubbins	S. W. Taylor
H. S. B. Thompson	J. A. Burgess	J. H. Trollinger
J. H. Moton	A. D. Shelton	R. L. Heathcox
Ed. Suits	D. R. Williams	C. H. Whitaker
J. D. Morris	G. C. Baker	L. W. Gerringer
W. H. Neese	C. W. Bates	D. A. Morgan
J. D. Williams	H. F. Fogleman	W. L. Carson
W. M. Pike	H. L. Isley	T. M. Johnson
G. W. Holmes	L. S. Holmes	J. F. Alexander
T. E. Pierce	J. D. Hardy	C. E. Phillips
T. A. Williams	J. L. Trollinger	J. B. O'Briant
J. D. Trogdon	G. F. Millaway	J. H. Bowman
E. G. Cowan	J. R. Hutton	W. D. Reed
Robt. Short	N. G. Bethea	W. F. Kennett
E. G. Lowdermilk	C. J. Edwards	H. L. Powell
A. L. Hunter	C. L. Spencer	N. Brittain
N. M. Harrison, Jr.	J. W. Quick	D. A. Braswell
A. M. Hamilton	R. M. Andrews	D. A. Fishel
J. W. Hulin	W. T. Totten	T. F. McCulloch
W. F. McDowell	W. P. Martin	J. F. Dosier
D. A. Highfill	W. C. Kennett	J. F. McCulloch
Geo. E. Hunt	C. E. Forlines	J. S. Williams
J. H. Stowe	L. C. Little	E. L. Ballard
O. B. Williams	J. F. Minnis	G. H. Hendry
Paul S. Kennett	J. T. Sisk	C. B. Way
J. C. Auman	J. M. Ridenhour	W. M. Loy
C. L. Whitake	G. L. Curry	C. H. Hill
J. E. Pritchard	J. M. Morgan	J. B. Sisk
J. S. Riddle	A. Ridge	

We have found that it is necessary that a Committee on Ministerial Moral Character be appointed at once.

GEO. L. CURRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(REPORT M)

We your Committee on Evangelism are pleased to report that our observations have revealed an increasing interest in spiritual things. In some sections of the conference, we have noted an unprecedented interest on the part of the laity, and the consequent in gathering of souls.

Judging by the reports given out by our Methodist Protestant Herald, a revival wave of increasing intensity seems to have broken upon us. Let us hope that the revival interest may spread and increase in volume and power, until the whole earth shall be filled with glory of the Lord. We will bring these conditions to pass when we fully accept Jesus as our pattern, and make the Cross our theme.

We urge that every member of this Annual Conference make an individual effort to win at least one soul for the Kingdom this year.

We also urge every pastor to emphasize the responsibility of soul winning, and endeavor to persuade every member to make it his aim and purpose to win at least one.

We further urge that we tighten our grip on the fundamental doctrines of the Holy Bible, and emphasize these more fully.

In agreement with item five, President's report, we recommend that this conference authorize the Committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Church Extension and Survey to cooperate in putting on an evangelistic campaign with a view to full cooperation with the Inter-Denominational Campaign, and with a view to adding 20 per cent to the membership of each charge during the present quadrennium.

Wm. H. NEESE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT N)

The least that can be expected of any organization is to care for its own. It is no sign of Christianity to leave those who have given their strength and the best years of their lives to the church, without sufficient means to keep them from suffering.

Since a very small amount is raised for our Superannuates, we approve that part of our President's report. Item 2: That the Superannuate Fund be taken out of the Annual Conference Budget. That an apportionment of \$5,000 be laid upon the charges of this conference for our superannuates, and that a separate item be made of it. That Mr. J. Norman Wills, and the President of our Board of Young People's Work be asked to raise a Christmas fund for the Superannuates, the same to be applied on the total amount to be raised. And that all pastors be directed to raise the total amount of this fund on their respective charges during the month of December. All money for this purpose to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for proper credit. That this fund shall be apportioned to the various charges in proportion to pastors' salaries.

We are in sympathy with Rev. G. H. Austin in his declining health. We love him and appreciate his work. But the letter referred to this committee, requesting that he be placed on the Superannuate list, since he is not a member of this Annual Conference, we feel that we have no right to suggest to this conference what it shall do in this case; and refer it back to the conference.

A. O. LINDLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT O)

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home.
Gentlemen:

The eleventh year of the Home has seen some progress. We have

not increased financially as some years, but we have much for which to give thanks to our Heavenly Father. We have not had much sickness nor any serious accidents among the children.

In May Miss Millie Bowman, who had served faithfully for nine years as matron and Bible instructor, became very ill, and her physician advised her to give up her work. She did so and Mrs. S. N. Allen has taken charge and is filling the place as matron in an acceptable manner. Miss Bowman's health having improved, she continues to teach the Bible and to assist with some of the work.

The sewing having become heavy, the services of Miss Lillie Meroney were secured and she has taken charge of the sewing room, which has given much needed relief.

Two of the children were successfully operated on for appendicitis, and Mr. Geo. T. Penny has our thanks for bearing the expense of one of them while in the hospital. Dr. Coe continues to give his services as physician, while Doctors Austin and Tesh give their services in their special lines. The following dentists give their services when needed: Dr. A. H. Johnson, Greensboro, and Drs. Clayton and McManus, High Point.

School

The number of children having increased to seventy-eight, and all of the children being of school age, it became necessary to employ three teachers. They have entered heartily into the work and fine progress is being made.

Farm

Early in the year six acres were bought adjoining our farm which makes 117 acres on the highway, a total of 132 acres.

The crops have been fair, and we have filled our silo with 60 tons of extra good ensilage. The purchase of a Fordson, the building of a potato house, and also a corn house, are some of the long felt needs that have been supplied.

Gifts

Some of the gifts outside of our denomination are: A swimming pool which adds much to the enjoyment of the children was made possible by a car of crushed stone from W. C. Perkins, cement from Mr. C. E. Hayworth, and pipe and plumbing from Mr. C. C. Muse. Mr. J. W. Sechreast, who gave us a good horse a few years ago, recently gave us a one-horse wagon. Dr. W. F. Clayton donated six acres of wheat which threshed out about 80 bushels. The American Bakeries have given us more than \$200 worth of bread. Mr. C. L. Steed of Candor, contributed 50 bushels of fine peaches for canning.

Repair and Improvements

Following the instructions of the Trustees, the walls of the administration Building were repaired and painted, adding much to the appearance of the rooms.

Movement of Children

Seventeen children have been received during the year. Five have been returned to their mothers, and five have reached the age limit. Three of these finished our school course, and are now in college. The other two have secured positions.

Financial

Receipts:

Balance Oct. 31, 1923	\$ 445.71
Received from all sources	15,924.64

Total	\$16,370.35
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Disbursements:

Maintainance	\$14,147.71
To A. M. Rankin, Treasurer	2,040.00
Balance in Bank, Oct. 24, 1924	182.64

Total	\$16,370.35
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Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Supt.

REPORT OF TREASURER THE CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT P)

Receipts

To balance in hands Treasurer Oct. 31, 1923	\$ 923.22
Received from I. W. Barber, Exec. W. N. Brown estate	2,000.00
Received from H. C. Staley, Treas. G. C. Budget	1,768.11
Received from lots sold for M. P. Children's Home	6,857.00
Received from estate of Mrs. Alice H. Furry, Seattle	1,291.32
Received from H. A. Garrett, Supt., from maintenance	2,040.00

Total	\$14,879.95
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Disbursements

By amount paid Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., drafts Wilson land	\$ 5,171.41
By amount paid V. W. Idol, Treas. Penny Bros. bldg	226.23
By amount paid J. W. Keneer for land	5,000.00
By amount paid Henry D. Perry for sewer	630.91
By amount paid Wilson Motor Co. PL on note	135.25
By amount paid H. A. Garrett, Supt. for maintenance	900.00
By amount paid Snow Lumber Co., part on note and int.	1,515.00
By amount paid C. C. Muse for plumbing	224.02
By amount in hands of Treasurer Oct. 28, 1924	1,077.13

Total	\$14,879.95
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Very respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Treasurer.

AMOUNT RAISED BY CHARGES FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Alamance -----	\$170.00	High Point, Lebanon. --	97.00
Albemarle -----	171.85	High Point, W. Mem. ---	127.97
Allison's Grove -----	-----	Kernersville -----	34.00
Anderson -----	40.00	Lincolnton -----	15.10
Asheboro -----	110.00	Littleton -----	60.00
Asheville -----	56.00	Mebane -----	160.00
Bess Chapel -----	116.25	Mecklenburg -----	25.00
Bessemer City -----	7.28	Midland -----	57.19
Burlington -----	34.00	Mocksville -----	94.00
Caroleen -----	22.96	Mt. Heron -----	130.00
Charlotte -----	78.00	Mt. Pleasant -----	98.00
Chatham -----	13.00	North Davidson -----	213.00
Cleveland -----	80.00	Orange -----	200.00
Concord -----	319.00	Pageland -----	71.00
Connelly Springs -----	-----	Pinnacle -----	90.00
Cornelius -----	12.00	Randleman -----	120.59
Creswell -----	48.00	Randolph -----	100.00
Davidson -----	62.82	Reidsville -----	149.91
Democrat -----	8.60	Richland -----	-----
Denton -----	103.00	Roberta -----	59.00
Draper -----	13.72	Rockingham -----	-----
Enfield -----	122.00	Saxaphaw -----	60.00
Fairfield -----	-----	Shelby -----	17.00
Fairview -----	-----	Siler City -----	150.00
Fallston -----	96.36	Spring Church -----	100.00
Flat Rock -----	-----	South Davidson -----	55.62
Forsyth -----	212.76	Stanly -----	105.00
Gibsonville -----	191.00	Tabernacle -----	139.00
Glen Raven -----	126.74	Thomasville, Com. -----	100.00
Graham -----	106.00	Thomasville, Ct. -----	117.19
Granville -----	182.00	Union Grove -----	-----
Greensboro, Grace -----	-----	Uwharrie -----	-----
Greensboro, St. Paul -----	92.54	Vance -----	150.00
Greensboro, West End -----	83.68	Weaverville -----	25.00
Greensville -----	-----	West Forsyth -----	35.00
Guilford -----	\$127.13	West Thomasville -----	27.00
Halifax -----	203.00	West Lexington -----	80.42
Haw River -----	57.00	Whitakers -----	104.20
Henderson -----	385.00	Why Not -----	237.75
High Point, Eng. St. -----	20.00	Winston -----	234.00
High Point, First -----	300.00	Yarborough -----	16.65

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(REPORT Q)

In submitting this, my first report to Conference, I am conscious of my inability to give you an adequate idea of what has been done, much less of what should be done. I shall therefore presume that you already know what has been done, so I shall only concern myself with the one thing that should be done.

Because of the fact that we now have three college buildings where we had none; because of the fact that we now have nearly half a million dollars invested where previously we had only the Publishing

House; because of the fact that we now have enrolled one hundred and twenty-two students in the first month of our existence—because of these facts a challenge comes to the Methodist Protestant Church it has never had before.

And the fact that our faith and works seen of others have been accepted of them as both good and reasonable, is a challenge to you, to at least receive us as a child born under the old home roof and of lawful parentage.

And ought not the fact that we have eighty students enrolled in our Freshman class be accepted as prophetic of a fine graduating class four years hence?

So in view of what has been done to date, may it not be said that a church that was so inert, a church that was so without faith in a college, a church so without a college morale with which to guide the faithful or to goad on the laggard, can succeed in the educational task. Now since there are college buildings, since it has a college organization, since it has a student body, since there has been a slight demonstration of what a few people may achieve, who had not more than pitchers, trumpets and lanterns for their weapons, may we not hope that in a few years when these fine young men and women who are now in college shall go out to do battle in the strength of our God, may we not hope that there shall not remain even a memory of those who were fearful and afraid; so much that they returned to their homes rather than join in battle for our college.

The one thing we are asking this Conference to do is to endorse the action of our Board of Trustees at its last meeting, which is that we raise \$500,000 for endowment by the spring of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(REPORT R)

Receipts:

General Conference Budget	\$ 7,888.76
Annual Conference Budget	11,511.16

Total receipts, both budgets \$19,399.92

Disbursements—General Conference Budget:

H. C. Staley, Treas., Christmas offering	\$ 567.63
H. C. Staley, Treas., Easter offering	438.74
H. C. Staley, Treas., Children's Day	1,239.78
H. C. Staley, Treas., Rally Day	748.11
H. C. Staley, Treas., Earth Quake Relief	7.00
H. C. Staley, Treas., W. H. M. S.	1.60
H. C. Staley, Treas., Foreign Mis. (special)	10.10
H. C. Staley, Treas., Board Education (special)	16.65

H. C. Staley, Treas., Budget-----	4,854.64
H. C. Staley, Treas., Board Y. P. W. (special)-----	4.51

Total General Conference Disbursements -----\$7,888.76

Disbursements—Annual Conference Budget:

Salary, A. G. Dixon, president-----	\$2,700.00
C. W. Bates, expense account secretary-----	75.00
C. W. Bates, Annual Conference expense-----	118.18
C. W. Bates, extra number Journals-----	50.00
H. F. Surratt, Statistitian expenses-----	25.00
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer-----	50.00
C. B. Way, reporter, expense-----	25.00
Bonding Conference Treasurer, (\$5,000.00)-----	12.50
Multigraphing Budget Letter -----	4.75
Printing supplies, treasurers office -----	6.15
Postage, treasurers office -----	16.00
Budget posters and postage -----	61.98
Jefferson Standard, interest -----	90.00
C. W. Bates, Journal loan -----	20.00
Over-pay, Whitaker's A. C. B.-----	40.00
Over-pay, Concord, G. C. B.-----	75.00
District Parsonage, upkeep-----	300.00
District Parsonage, debt -----	500.00
Church Extension, J. Norman Wills, treasurer-----	3,947.68
Superannuates, J. Norman Wills, treasurer -----	2,632.57
J. C. Broomfield, expense account-----	42.00
Church Extension (special) J. N. W. treasurer-----	25.00
R. M. Andrews, renewal mortgage, Dist. Par-----	10.30
Printing quarterly statements -----	9.05
Board Young People's Work-----	675.00

Total Annual Conference Disbursements-----\$11,511.16

Total General Conference Disbursement-----\$ 7,888.76

Grand Total Disbursements -----\$19,399.92

Amount raise by Missionary Societies -----\$9,227.00

Amount Easter offering sent Rev. C. H. Beck----- 152.37

Amount Children's Day offering sent H. C. Staley- 64.80

Grand Total Receipts on Budgets-----\$28,844.09

Twelve charges paid both budgets in full.

Nine charges paid A. C. B. in full.

Six charges over-paid G. C. B. They are as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Grace, West End, Henderson, Whitaker's.

One charge, Halifax, over-paid A. C. B.

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT**(REPORT S)****Expenditures:**

Stockton Press, 1,750 Journals	\$428.75
Stockton Press, Conference Stationery	18.25
Jones-Stone Printing Co., Report blanks, etc.,	30.50
Repayment, S. W. Taylor	20.00
Miss Mary Wall, stenographer	20.00
Postage	5.08
Delegate's Credentials	2.25
Wills Book & Stationery Co., for supplies	2.10
Fisher Printing Co., second sheets	1.50
Incidentals	1.00

Total.....\$550.93

Receipts

S. W. Taylor, treasurer	\$225.00
Advertisement, Book Concern	10.00
Sale Journals	2.02
Sale of Licenses	.30
From Journal Fund	325.00
Total	\$562.32

Cash on hand for 1924 Journal.....\$241.19

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHER'S INSTITUTE

Birmingham, Alabama

Total receipts.....\$215.00

Disbursements:

Rev. C. L. Whitaker, travel	\$54.51
Rev. C. W. Bates, travel	57.00
Text Books for Preachers	49.01
Express on same	1.65
Preacher's traveling expenses	37.83
J. E. Pritchard, text book	1.50
Total disbursements	\$201.50
Balance on Hand	\$ 13.50

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

REPORT T—Report of Statistical Secretary (See tables)**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION****(REPORT U)**

At the last Annual Conference, the Board was authorized to borrow

\$5,000 with which to aid some building projects, and appropriations to the amount of \$5,500 were made provided the money could be secured. \$4,500 has been borrowed by the local churches, and it is necessary for this Board to provide for payments on interest and principal, as called for.

Since the session of the Conference was held, your Board agreed to aid State Street, Lexington to the amount of \$2.00. This has been borrowed by the local church, and it is necessary, at present, to provide for the interest only.

It will not be possible to meet obligations already incurred, and to provide for the salary appropriations in full. We have reduced these to the minimum, but can only promise that the Treasurer will remit monthly as long as the money in his hands holds out. It is hoped, however, that he may receive, on account of the budget for the current year, sufficient funds to enable him to continue the monthly payments during the year.

It is gratifying to note that the receipts for this year are the largest in our history.

In addition to the appropriations made at the last conference, your Board found it necessary to appropriate the following:

Lebanon, on salary	\$100.00
English Street, on salary	200.00
South Davidson	100.00

We trust the Conference will approve these appropriations.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, payable, as above noted, as the Treasurer may be able to pay them. If any deficit, it is to be made up from receipts at the next Conference. It must be borne in mind, however, that the Treasurer must take care of obligations already incurred, according to Conference action:

Toward Salaries

Democrat	\$200.00
English Street, High Point	200.00
Charlotte	
Asheville	300.00
West End, Greensboro	250.00
State Street, Lexington	700.00
Lebanon	100.00
West Burlington	400.00
Rockingham	200.00
Weaverville	200.00
Calvary, Greensboro (for interest)	300.00
State Street, Lexington (for interest)	120.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT V)

Without the Spirit of the Lord the world can never come to the fullness of life. When men follow after their own way they are like sheep going astray. A little more than nineteen hundred years ago God saw that the people of earth had all left the true path and were pursuing their own destruction. He then determined to reveal his plan of salvation through his Son Jesus Christ. This was done but it cost a tremendous price. It cost the highest price of heaven, the Father's only Son. Yes, Jesus not only gave the best he had; he gave all he had.

When the Spirit of the Lord is also upon us as it was upon him, we will be careful to pay not our tithe alone, but to do anything and everything we can to help our Saviour bring back His lost souls.

We read that when Jesus came back from the wilderness he was filled with the Spirit; and led by the Spirit, he went about preaching and teaching and doing many wonderful works. When Jesus had finished his work in the flesh, He then gave gifts unto men. The apostles and disciples came from the upper room endowed with gifts, and, fired by his Spirit, "Went everywhere" doing the works of him sent them. May this same Spirit never find a stopping place till the knowledge of the love of God covers the earth as the waters cover the seas.

God is counting on every one to bear a burden and make a sacrifice. The preacher, teacher, doctor, merchant, farmer and others, must share alike. Jesus said "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and come and follow me. We are glad to see that the Spirit of the Lord is coming upon the North Carolina Conference in such power that some of our finest and best young men and women are offering themselves as ambassadors of Christ to go wherever the need is greatest. As they "Carry on" may we "Keep the home fires burning" bright and warm that they may send gleams of sympathy and comfort across the seas to cheer them on and on. Let us pray not only for those who go to the mission fields, but for those who stay behind, that they may make as heroic sacrifice as those who have gone.

May we at least do what we can to raise the amount of money the church needs to carry on the work and to observe all "Special days such as Children's Day, Easter, and the Thankoffering services." All the money raised on these days and at these services count on the Budget, and every charge may be given due credit.

We recommend and urge that all pastors make special efforts to observe these "Special days," not only for the money raised but also for their religious and educational value.

We recommend further that all pastors purchase a copy of the

Journal of the last General Conference so that they may be informed, and may be able correctly to inform others, as to what we as a church are doing in our mission fields.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. STUBBINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT W)

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, would, first of all, render our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings he has so graciously bestowed upon the young life of our church during the past, and invoke his blessings in the future. We wish also to express our faith in these young people, believing that there are no better to be found in any denomination.

Realizing that there is no work of the church that is of greater importance than the work of the young people, and realizing that the future welfare of the church will be determined by the way our present young people are trained, we therefore offer the following recommendations:

1. That the conference urge all pastors, Sunday school superintendents and other leaders of the church to use such plans and methods as are outlined by our general board of Young People's Work in the promotion of the work of the young people's organization.
2. That we insist that all our churches observe the special days as authorized by the General Conference, namely, Children's Day, Rally Day and Easter, and that so far as possible the literature sent out by the General Boards for these special days be used. Also that our Sunday schools use our own Methodist Protestant literature.
3. That we commend the President of our Young People's Conference for his splendid work in the promotion of the Young People's Summer Conference and urge all of our churches to send representatives to the conference this year and that the Conference continue to appropriate \$100 for platform expenses of the Summer Conference.
4. That the matter of Field Secretary be left in the hands of the Young People's Board and the President of the Annual Conference.
5. That in case a Field Secretary is employed his salary and expenses shall be met by the treasurer of the Conference, but not in excess of \$1,500 for salary and \$200 for expenses.
6. That in case a Field Secretary is not employed, the expenses incurred to promoting the work in the field be met by the treasurer of the conference, but not in excess of \$500.

7. That the Sunday Schools, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies be assessed \$2.00 each, and Junior Christian Endeavor society be assessed \$1.00 for the support of the Young People's Board.

8. That the pastors be requested to preach in each church on "The Call to Christian Service," preferably during the month of July.

9. That the editor of the Herald be asked to continue to give space in the Herald for weekly discussions on the Sunday School lessons and Christian Endeavor topics and that the Board of Young People's Work appoint some one to edit this department.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman.

F. W. PASCHALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(REPORT X)

Your committee submits the following report:

1. We do not concur in the recommendation to take the apportionment for superannuates out of the budget.

2. That the Finance Committee be discontinued, and that the work heretofore done by this committee be done by the Annual Conference Budget Council, said Council to be composed of the following: The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the conference, and such other persons as they may elect. The Council thus constituted shall adopt plans for raising the budget throughout the district. We recommend also, that the President of the conference be requested to make a special study of the various charges in the district for the purpose of finding out as nearly as possible the ability of each charge to contribute to the General and Annual Conference budgets, and such information be used by the Conference Budget Council in finding an equitable basis for making the apportionments to the various charges. That these plans be submitted to the conference for approval, and when approved it shall be obligatory upon all pastors to put them into effect and do everything in their power to make them successful. The Budget Council shall make the apportionment of both budgets to the various charges in the conference.

3. The Annual Conference Budget Council shall give free access and assistance to the Budget Councilor in his efforts to reach pastors and churches with literature and other helpful suggestions and plans, so that nothing may conflict with plans already adopted by the Annual Conference.

4. That the basis of apportionments remain the same that it is now or until it shall be changed by the Annual Conference Budget Council, and adopted by the conference.

5. We recommend the adoption of the following Annual Conference Budget:

Church Extension	\$10,000.00
Superannuates	5,000.00
President's Salary	3,000.00
Debt on President's Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage debt.....	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep of President's Par....	300.00
Field Secretary Young People's Work.....	1,500.00
Expenses Field Secretary Young People's Work	200.00

Conference Expenses as follows:

Secretary	\$ 75.00
Treasurer	50.00
Conference Reporter	25.00
Platform Expenses Summer Conference.....	100.00
Incidentals	300.00

6. We recommend that the Conference authorize and direct that an Every-Member-Canvass be made in all our charges as soon as possible after the rise of this conference, certainly not later than January 1, 1925, for the combined General and Annual Conference Budgets, and secure the full amount of each budget to be paid weekly or monthly.

7. That the question: "Has your charge conducted the Every-Member-Canvass? If not, why not?" be inserted in the pastors' Personal Report Blank.

8. That the Annual Conference Budget Council put on an educational campaign on Christian Stewardship as soon as possible after the rise of this session of the conference, the enrollment of as many tithers as possible. That some time during the year be designated when pastors shall be required to preach on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY—October 31, 1924

(REPORT Z)

Receipts

1923.

Nov. 6, Balance on hand	\$ 299.00
Christmas Offering	354.00
Jan. 26, 1924, S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	182.33
Rent, Johnson cottage, net	84.20
Interest, Liberty Bonds	35.07
N. C. Board of Education, interest	318.00
Liberty Bonds sold, par \$650.00.....	666.39
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	500.00

J. M. Stone, agent, Coble Property -----	254.49
Oct. 31, S. W. Taylor, Treasurer-----	2,073.79

\$4,471.26

Disbursements

Christmas Offering:

Rev. W. C. Kennett-----	\$ 30.00
Rev. J. B. Dosier -----	30.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill-----	30.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe -----	30.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch -----	30.00
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt -----	23.50
Rev. I. I. York -----	18.00
Rev. W. P. Martin -----	18.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain -----	18.75
Mrs. C. A. Cecil -----	11.25
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman -----	11.25
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell -----	7.50
Mrs. W. W. Amick -----	7.50
Mrs. J. S. Dunn -----	7.50
Mrs. S. D. Michaux -----	7.50
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk -----	11.25
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter -----	15.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell -----	30.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett -----	11.25
Repairs, Johnson Cottage -----	5.79
Loaned N. C. Board of Education-----	700.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett-----	300.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier-----	300.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill-----	300.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe-----	300.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch-----	300.00
Rev. George E. Hunt-----	185.00
Mrs. I. I. York-----	120.00
Rev. W. P. Martin-----	180.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain -----	185.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil-----	100.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman-----	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett-----	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick-----	75.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn-----	75.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux-----	75.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk-----	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter-----	125.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell-----	300.00

\$4,249.04

Balance on Hand----- \$222.22

The invested funds now amount to \$7,000.00, all of which is loaned to the Board of Education at 6 per cent interest. It has been ordered that the interest should have prior claim on the income from rents and in view of the amount of assets held by the Board of Education, your Board of Managers has thought that the loan is entirely proper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(REPORT AA)

Report of the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, Incorporated, to the North Carolina Annual Conference, in session at Reidsville, North Carolina:

In submitting our annual report, we think it well to call attention to the fact that the title to the college property, as well as other real estate, is vested in this Board, which has undertaken to raise the money and to erect the college buildings, while the operation of the college is under the control of a board of trustees, elected by your body.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Assets	
Cash in Banks -----	\$ 3,883.18
Bond, Account Annuity -----	500.00
War Savings Stamps -----	100.00
Store and Lot, Greensboro-----	60,032.18
House and Lot, Greensboro-----	7,747.64
College Site -----	55,624.98
Roberts Hall -----	137,585.34
Central Heating Plant -----	26,105.00
Dormitories, paid to date -----	173,234.07
Furnishings and Equipment, Roberts Hall-----	11,746.57
Furniture, Dormitories -----	10,340.33
Press and Machinery -----	619.88
Notes Receivable -----	1,200.00
Pianos -----	1,947.50
Sewing Machines and Lockers-----	304.10
Sundry Items -----	4,689.22
	\$495,660.04
Liabilities	
Annuity Bond -----	\$ 500.00
Special Funds -----	1,287.50
Notes Payable:	
Special -----	4,300.00
Banks -----	61,800.00
For Furniture -----	7,500.00

For Pianos -----	1,720.00	
To Superannuated Fund Society-----	5,300.00	
To Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company	100,000.00	
For Insurance Premium -----	12,897.04	
		\$195,304.54
Excess of assets over liabilities-----		\$300,355.50
Gain in net assets for the year-----	57,573.39	
Other Liabilities		
Balance on Roberts Hall, approximately-----	900.00	
Due for balance on dormitories when completed	64,588.09	
Due from Boiler House, approximately-----	5,000.00	
Due for Chimney -----	1,589.00	
Sundry Bills, equipment and furnishings-----	5,989.45	
		\$ 78,066.54

It is to be regretted that it has been found necessary to incur such a heavy indebtedness. This is contrary to the policy first decided upon, but it was found that we could hardly hope to open the college for several years if we adhered to the "pay as you go" principle. We felt, therefore that faith in God and faith in our Church, justified the erection of the dormitories. We trust that the members of the Conference, both ministers and laymen, as well as our membership throughout the State, will rally enthusiastically to the support of this enterprise. Let us have the great encouragement to come to the denomination by carrying the first stage of this great enterprise to a successful conclusion.

We nominate for trustees Dr. J. T. Burrus and R. F. Williams of High Point, to succeed themselves, their terms expiring at this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT BB)

The Methodist Protestant Church recognizes and teaches two ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Both come by direct commandment, from the Great Head of the church, and fill an indispensable place in the ministry and fellowship of the church and the confirmation of our faith.

Therefore, We your committee on Ordinances recommend:

1st. That our ministers continue to give diligent attention and force to the ordinances of Baptism as taught in our discipline, namely, all should be baptised. Rebaptism disapproved; Infant baptism approved and encouraged.

2nd. That the Lord's Supper be observed at least four times a year in all our churches, and if possible monthly in all stations.

3rd. That for the real significance and proper observance of each of these ordinances, the ministry be instructed to investigate and follow our discipline and church ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOGLEMAN, Chairman,

J. R. POWERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (REPORT CC)

There is, perhaps, no agency in life which is doing more to shape the character and destiny of the world than its literature. The character of the effect of literature upon life is determined by the character of the literature. If the literature is halthy and strong the effect upon the life will be that of elevation and enrichment. Otherwise the effect will be to weaken and degrade.

We believe that every side of life should be cared for and developed in preparation to its importance. To this end we recommend that the reading of our people be more extensive than is commonly thought of as the moral and religious fields. We take pleasure in suggesting to our people such publications as the American Magazine and the American Boy.

For literature in the moral and religious fields we turn to our own publications. Here we find the Methodist Protestant, edited by F. T. Benson, D. D., and published in Baltimore, Md. Also the Methodist Recorder, edited by Layman E. Davis, and published in Pittsburgh. These are our general church organs and we most heartily commend them to our people. There is also the Woman's Missionary Record, published in behalf of the Woman's Missionary work which we most heartily commend to our people.

We also urge that our people use our own Sunday school literature. Also we command to our young people the Christian Endeavor World. We would also recommend to our people a book, the Kingdom and Farm by H. L. Feeman. This we especially recommend to our rural pastors and rural people.

We would also urge the continued patronage of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Colleges: It is with pleasure that we learn of the continued prosperity of our Theological Seminary. The buildings are excellent and the enrollment continues to grow. It is the logical place for our young men preparing for the ministry to complete their education.

We feel that our church is to be congratulated on the educational work it is doing. In Adrian, Western Maryland, Kansas City and Tehuacana we have colleges which are growing and doing excellent

work. As to our college at High Point, we recommend that in view of the fact that the colleges of America are all today standardized, it is almost impossible for any institution of higher learning to succeed unless it meets the standards set up by these agencies. Waiving all other requirements of an A grade college, we should address ourselves to the one item—that is of securing an endowment for our college that meets this requirement. Therefore, we are recommending that the conference endorse the the action of the Board of Trustees of High Point college to raise \$500,000 for endowment for said college by 1927.

J. A. BURGESS, Chairman.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER (REPORT DD)

Your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character report as follows:

We find that, in the case of Brother M. L. Moose, from his own statements his actions have been of such imprudence that we recommend that he be left without appointment for one year.

GEO. L. CURRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FACULTY (REPORT EE)

The Conference Faculty was called to order by C. H. Whitaker, who was elected chairman pro tem. A committee composed of R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker and A. G. Dixon was appointed to work out a plan by which those taking the course may have during the summer such instruction as may be needed to complete the work of same.

C. G. Isley, O. C. Loy, C. E. Ridge and R. B. Buckner were admitted to the class of the first year, conditioned on Binney.

A motion was passed recommending that only those who have completed the first year's course be employed.

E. G. Cowan, J. H. Trollinger, Ivey M. Crutchfield are hereby presented to the Annual Conference to be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

The following have passed in the studies named:

A. Ridge: Logic, Psychology, sermon on Apostasy, Ideal Ministry.

J. T. Eisk: Psychology, Sheldon—Second half, Ideal Ministry, sermon on Apostasy.

C. H. Hill is passed in the studies of the first year.

N. Brittain: Sheldon—second half, Christianity and Ethics, Church School, Christian Pastor, Sermon on Justification.

A. M. Hamilton: Divine Credentials.

T. E. Pierce: Sermon on Repentance, Broadus.

W. M. Loy: Broadus, Sermon on Repentance, Effective English, How to Study.

Robert Short: Sermon on Repentance, Ralston, How to Study.

D. I. Garner: Sermon on Repentance, Effective English, Ralston, Democratic Methodism, How to Study, Broadus.

J. D. Morris: Effective English.

J. L. Trollinger: Effective English, Ralston, Sermon on Justification.

J. S. Riddle and L. S. Helms: Broadus.

C. B. Way and T. G. McAllister: Democratic Methodism.

W. M. Lloyd: Ralston.

We recommend that P. E. Lindley be ordained and elected to membership in this conference.

A. Ridge and J. T. Sisk having completed all the studies of the course we recommend them for ordination and membership in the Conference.

F. W. Paschall having completed the course in Westminster Theological Seminary is recommended for ordination and for membership in the Conference.

We recommend that J. D. Morris and J. W. Quick, having completed a satisfactory examination, be ordained and elected to membership in this Conference.

The following have met the requirements of the Faculty and are recommended for license to administer the ordinances provided they are employed: W. M. Loy, Robert Short, T. E. Pierce, D. I. Garner, J. L. Trollinger, A. M. Hamilton, L. S. Helms, R. L. Hethcox, W. M. Lloyd, C. E. Ridge, O. C. Loy, R. B. Buckner, C. B. Way, T. G. McAllister, C. H. Hill, C. G. Isley, J. F. Alexander, F. L. Gibbs.

The following motion passed: That the rule passed last year in regard to the Conference not using men who do not take the course of study be suspended for one year in the case of J. M. Ridenhour, W. L. Carson, and D. A. Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHITAKER, Chm. Pro Tem.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS

(REPORT FF)

Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, G. F. Millaway, J. F. McCulloch, R. F. Williams, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

Corresponding Members, Board of Foreign Missions—E. A. Bingham, J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Board of Young People's Work—N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. C. Little, L. W. Gerringer, F. R. Stout, C. B. Way, Carl Jones.

Boundary Committee—A. G. Dixon, J. H. Moton.

Conference Trustees—G. F. Millaway, J. B. Ogburn.

Committee on Evangelism—W. H. Neese, R. S. Troxler, W. F. Kennet.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Books—R. F. Williams, M. A. Coble, T. T. Stafford.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—C. L. Whitaker.

Program Committee—President of the Conference, Secretary of the Conference, Pastor and Delegate of the Conference Church.

Place of Meeting of the Next Session—First Church, High Point.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—H. F. Surratt, N. G. Bethea, Edw Suits, F. R. Stout, J. H. Allen.

Nominating Committee—A. O. Lindley, J. A. Burgess J. A. Cox.

EDW. SUITS, Chairman,

CARL JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS (REPORT GG)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations voices the sentiment of the Conference when we say that we have been pleased to have with us and to bring us helpful messages Rev. J. C. Broomfield D.D., President of the Pittsburg Conference; Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference; Rev. A. N. Ward, D.D., LL.D., President of Western Maryland College; Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mr. H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Miss Olive I. Hodges, Missionary to Japan; and Miss Annie L. Forrest, Field Worker of the W. F. M. S. We assure all of these people that the sessions of this Conference have been greatly enriched by the messages which they have brought to us.

We wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Hon. D. F. Mayberry, prosecuting attorney of the city of Reidsville, for the splendid welcome address which he brought to this Conference. We also acknowledge with grateful hearts the fact that the people of Reidsville, regardless of denomination, have thrown open their homes and received us with unbounded hospitality, thus making our stay as pleasant as possible. Most heartily do we thank the pastor of the church and the entertainment committee for all their acts of kindness and courtesy to this Conference.

We also express our appreciation to the citizens of Reidsville and the management of the Penn Farm for a most delightful trip.

We thank the press of the city and the state for the liberal space given the proceedings of this Conference.

We have been pleased to introduce to the conference, in addition to those named above, the following persons: Rev. M. F. Moores, Pastor of Reidsville M. E. Church, South; Dr. S. K. Spahr; Mr. R. F. Williams, Mr. G. B. Harris, Mrs. Geo T. Penny, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, Mrs. J. M. Cutchin, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Williams, Rev. W. E. Goode, Pastor of the Reidsville Baptist Church, Mrs. S. J. Kernodle, Dr. T. C. Amick, Rev. E. F. Root, and Mr. G. M. Reed. We assure all of these that it has been a pleasure for us to have them with us.

In recognition of all that has been done for us, we recommend that this conference stand and with bowed head and uplifted heart invoke the blessings of our Father upon all those who have made our stay both pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman,
A. L. HUNTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT HH)

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.	Gibsonville and Fountain Place—
Albemarle—J. L. Trollinger.	G. H. Hendry.
Allison's Grove—D. A. Braswell.	Glen Raven—T. A. Williams.
Anderson—E. G. Lowdermilk.	Graham—D. R. Williams.
Asheboro—H. F. Fogleman.	Granville—W. F. Kennett.
Asheville—C. W. Bates.	Greensboro—
Bess Chapel—E. A. Bingham.	Calvary—L. W. Gerringer.
Bessemer City—E. A. Bingham.	Grace—S. K. Spahr, supply.
Burlington—S. W. Taylor.	St. Paul—J. H. Moton.
Caroleen—T. G. McAllister.	West End—E. L. Ballard.
Chase City—J. H. Trollinger.	Greensville—H. L. Powell.
Charlotte, H. F. Surratt.	Guilford—C. H. Whitaker.
Chatham—J. H. Bowman.	Halifax—C. L. Spencer.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.	Haw River—W. D. Reed.
Concord—L. C. Little.	Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
Connelly Springs, To be supplied	High Point—
Cornelius—C. E. Phillips.	First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.	English Street—A. M. Hamilton.
Davidson—G. E. Ridge.	Lebanon—J. R. Hutton.
Democrat—L. S. Helms.	Welch Memorial—T. E. Pierce.
Denton—J. F. Alexander.	Kernersville—Edward Suits.
Draper—J. S. Riddle.	Lexington—N. G. Betha.
Enfield—R. C. Stubbins.	Lincolnton—C. E. Phillips.
Fairview—To be supplied.	Littleton—J. B. O'Briant.
Fallston—J. M. Morgan.	Mebane—T. M. Johnson.
Flat Rock—J. B. Trogon.	Mecklenburg—Robert Short.
Forsyth—Geo. L. Curry.	Midland—J. M. Ridenhour.

Mocksville—J. T. Sisk.
 Mt. Hermon—W. F. Ashburn.
 Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway.
 North Davidson—R. S. Troxler.
 Orange—B. M. Williams.
 Pageland—M. I. Crutchfield.
 Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter.
 Randleman—W. H. Nees.
 Randolph—A. O. Lindley.
 Reidsville—J. D. Williams.
 Richland—C. H. Hill.
 Roberta—N. Brittain.
 Rockingham—D. I. Garner.
 Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley.
 Shelby—C. B. Way.
 Siler City—A. D. Shelton.

South Davidosn—W. L. Carson.
 Spring Church—H. S. B. Thompson
 Stanly—Atlas Ridge.
 Tabernacle—J. A. Burgess.
 Thomasville Cir.—G. L. Reynolds
 Thomasville Community Church
 —O. B. Williams.
 Union Grove—W. T. Totten.
 Vance—M. P. Chambliss.
 Weaverville—Homer Casto.
 West Forsyth—D. A. Morgan.
 West Thomasville—W. M. Loy.
 Whitakers—F. W. Paschall.
 Why Not—J. W. Hulin.
 Winston—R. A. Hunter.
 Yarborough—E. F. Root.

In the hands of the President: D. M. Loy, R. E. Andrews, Robert Lloyd, O. C. Loy, R. B. Buckner, C. G. Isley, W. M. Pike, J. W. Quick.

Left without appointment at his own request, C. J. Edwards.

Supernumeraries: Carolee, J. B. Sisk; Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates: D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Braswell.

President High Point College, R. M. Andrews.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.

Dean of Men, High Point College, N. M. Harrison, Jr.

Professor in High Point College, C. L. Whitaker.

Professor in High Point College, Paul S. Kennett.

Professor in High Point College, P. E. Lindley.

Professor in High Point College, J. F. McCulloch.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Students in the Seminary: M. P. Chambliss, M. I. Crutchfield, E. G. Cowan, J. H. Trollinger.

Students at Johns Hopkins University, J. D. Hardy.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions, J. Clyde Auman, J. F. Minnis.

Superintendent Bethel Home, Homer Casto loaned to Good Samaritan Mission, J. S. Williams.

District Chairmen

1st District	-----R. C. Stubbins
2nd District	-----J. E. Pritchard
3rd District	-----T. O. Pender
4th District	-----L. W. Gerringer
5th District	-----J. A. Burgess
6th District	-----H. F. Fogleman

7th District	-----	Geo. R. Brown
8th District	-----	R. N. Hauser
9th District	-----	J. D. Morris
10th District	-----	H. F. Surratt
11th District	-----	C. W. Bates
12th District	-----	J. Lee Poole
13th District	-----	J. L. Trollinger
14th District	-----	J. T. Sisk

A. G. DIXON,
J. M. CUTCHIN, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

(Resolution 1.)

ON CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Recognizing the efficient and practical work being done by Near East Relief and realizing the educational and Christian value of our cooperation, and

In harmony with the action of the General Conference and various other conferences of our communion, and in accord with the desire of the Religious Advisory Committee of Near East Relief,

We approve continuous generous support of the work of Near East Relief in order that those who have been rescued by its agency may continue to receive the schooling, training in trades, and Christian education that will best fit them for self support, and for their duties as citizens and leaders in the Near East of the future, and

Further, we endorse the idea of observing Sunday, December 7 1924, as Golden Rule Sunday in the homes of our families and in our schools and colleges.

(Resolution 2.)

ON PROVIDING MARKERS FOR OUR CHURCHES

Resolved, That we recommend to pastors and local congregations that they put an attractive and suitable marker in front of their churches situated on the public highways.

The following churches now have such markers: Pleasant Grove on Thomasville Circuit; Maple Springs, Forsyth Charge; Union Chapel; Granville Charge; and Mt. Pleasant of the Mt. Pleasant Charge.

S. W. TAYLOR,
G. L. CURRY,
EDW. SUITS.

(Resolution 3)

ON BETTER MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES

Resolved, That the conference appoint a Conference Committee on church music, the duties of this committee to be to encourage congre-

gational singing and the supplying of our churches with Methodist Protestant Hymnals, and the churches with suitable song books.

2. Be it further resolved, that H. F. Surratt, T. O. Pender, R. S. Troxler, N. G. Bethea, and J. L. Trollinger constitute this committee.

3. That the committee publish in the Methodist Protestant Herald a list of Song books suitable for use in our churches.

S. W. TAYLOR,
R. A. HUNTER,
GEO. R. BROWN,
A. D. SHELTON.

(Resolution 4)

ON INTERESTING WITH THE WORK OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE

Whereas the work of the Stationing Committee of the Conference has been greatly hindered by the presence and interference of delegations from various churches seeking to influence the committee,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference go on record as discouraging this tendency on the part of said charges, and others, and urge that the whole matter of stationing the ministers and preachers be left in the charge of those who are properly designated.

C. W. BATES,
B. M. WILLIAMS.

OBITUARIES

REV. ISAAC ISAIAH YORK

Isaac Isaiah York, the subject of this obituary, was the son of John H. and Mary R. York. He was born at Flat Rock, Rockingham County, N. C., February the 9th, 1841. He fell asleep in Jesus in High Point, N. C., April the 4th, 1924, having attained the ripe old age of 83 years, two months and fifteen days.

When he was seventeen years of age he enlisted in Company A. 33rd Regiment of the Southern Army. He was in thirteen engagements, and in a number of skirmishes, during the three years and a half he was in the army. A part of this time he acted as Scroll Master.

In his twenty-fifth year he was married to Miss Margaret E. Johnson, of Iredell County. This marriage took place on December 18th, 1866. To this union three children were born. Two of them died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. J. C. Surratt, of Wendell, N. C. survive. Death claimed the wife of his young manhood, and for several years he lived alone with his grief.

On February 9th, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Ann Cecil. To this union five children were born, four of whom sur-

vive, Dr. Arthur A., Mrs. Mamie I. Stroud, Samuel Lee and John Gurney. One sister, Mrs. Rutha Shoemaker, and a number of grandchildren, are left to mourn their great loss.

Brother York was converted when he was a boy about thirteen years of age, and immediately united with the Methodist Protestant church. In this fellowship he was happy and contented, and all the years of his long life he gave to the church of his childhood.

Feeling the call of God, he enlisted in the ranks of the gospel ministry, and was admitted to membership in the North Carolina Annual Conference in November 1879. On November 24th, 1887, he was ordained an Elder in the church of God. His credentials were signed by Rev. T. J. Ogburn, President, and Mr. J. Allen Holt, Secretary. Bro. York, like so many of our Fathers, came into the ministry at a time when a pastor had to endure hardships and trials unknown to the pastor of this day. But these things did not move him to resign, or or to turn away from the way marked out to him by the Holy Spirit. He labored and toiled, and was happy in his sufferings, if only some might be brought to the saving knowledge of the Master.

Brother York served acceptably the following charges: Stanley, Surrey, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Uwharrie, Davidson, Forsythe, Ivey and Guilford. He may not have served these circuits in the order named, be we understand he served them at one time or another.

About twelve years ago he was placed on the superannuated list on account of failing health. Having saved a little money, the Lord only knows how he managed to do it on the meager salaries he received, he purchased a little farm near High Point, and lived on it until about six years ago when he moved to High Point.

As long as he was able he was a faithful and regular attendant at church, and took a lively interest in the work of the Kingdom.

His health gradually failed him until he became almost an invalid. During this time he was tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and children. So after forty-five years in the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ on earth he took his transfer and joined the church triumphant. His body lies buried in the cemetery at Spring Hill church, near High Point, but his spirit goes marching on.

GEO. R. BROWN,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
EDW. SUITS,
A. M. RANKIN.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there:
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

Georgia Stowe Curry, was born October thirteenth Eighteen hun-

dred and Seventy Nine. She departed this life May 13, 1924. He age is forty-four years and seven months.

If life is to be measured by years, her earthly stay was short; but if good deeds is the measure, hers was a long life. From the days of her earliest years she lived well. Born of pious parents, and reared in the home of a devout minister of the gospel she never knew any thing but to be good.

With her pure heart was combined a good head. All of her life she was studious. Her urging desire for mental culture was second only to her desire for spiritual graces. Being the daughter of an itinerant minister, her stay in any one community was limited. But wherever her home happened to be it was characteristic of her to make the most of her school advantages. After growing to womanhood she attended Yadkin Collegiate Institute, and from that school she graduated with a high record in scholarship, and with no mark of any kind against her student life. Later she was a student at the North Carolina College for Women and at the University of the State of Washington. Both in scholarship and in high ideals and practices she was a leader. In addition to her love for books she had a soul for music, and her acquirements and culture in this field were of no mean order.

For several years after completing her school life as a student, she was a teacher, both of academic courses and of music. One citizen, in whose community she taught, was partial to male teachers until she was employed in his school. Her work was of such high order, and her influence over the children of the community so helpful that he with others came to feel that they could not get on without her.

But it is not strange that she should have won her place in their confidence. Worth and unselfishness such as hers always wins its place. She was never happier and never more nearly at her best than when she was giving herself in unstinted service to help others. Helen Hunt Jackson may have fittingly written her beautiful little poem, "If I Can Live," as expressive of the spirit and aims of our departed sister and friend. She says:

"If I can live

To make some pale face brighter and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by.

If I can lend

A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
My life, tho bare
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.

The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine,
And "twill be well if on that day of days the angels tell
Of me, She did her best for one of thy."

One would easily infer, from what has been said, that the religious life of our sister began with her earliest childhood. A heart as susceptible to divine touch as hers was could no more close itself to God than the bursting flower can shut itself up against the gentle touches of a morning sunbeam.

Her first church affiliation was with the M. E. Church, South, at Bethel. When her father, early in the life of the deceased, transferred his membership to the Methodist Protestant Church, she with other members of the family came with him. From that day until her death her life was on the altar of her church. She regarded her church as her means of serving Christ, and no service satisfied her but the best that she could render of head, heart and hand. For the real spirit of Christian service she was unyieldingly zealous; but she was likewise equally zealous that the spirit of service should have proper forms of expression. Efficiency, therefore, was her watchword, both in spirit and in matter. Her religion was easily the most dominant fact in her life. She was a Christian, whole-hearted and true. Whether by life or by death, she saw to it that Christ was magnified in her body.

Ray Palmer has expressed, what I am sure was her religious experience and sentiment:

"Jesus, these eyes have never seen
That radiant form of thine;
The veil of sense hangs dark between
Thy blessed face and mine."

"And tho I have not seen, and still
Must rest in faith alone;
I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will
Unseen but not unknown."

And I doubt not that the faith expressed in those other comforting lines has already become to her a reality:

"When death these mortal eyes shall seal
And still this throbbing heart,
The rending veil shall Thee reveal
All glorious as thou art."

On the twenty-sixth of November, 1908, the deceased was united in marriage with Rev. George L. Curry, an active and honored member of the conference. For fifteen years they traveled life's pathway together. Though sunshine and shadow, she never feared nor faltered.

If their way grew a bit rough and steep, she braced herself for the climb, and "Pressed with vigor on." When the light of life lit up their pathway she was invigorated by it for new and larger service.

Her home life bore the unmistakeable marks of her nobility. She was blessed with the finest qualities of mother-instincts. Her untiring patience and tender affection; her high sense of parental responsibility and opportunity; the home-loving set of her heart; and the domestic skill of her hand made her queen of her home.

It was not given to them to travel together very much of life's journey—just fifteen short years. But during these years—all to short for their loving hearts. She was in every sense a faithful help-mate to this man of God. And when the records are made up, and the rewards meted out for the good accomplished on the fields where they have labored together, a large measure will go to her. Not that he has been lacking in labors and efficiency; he has done his part, and done it well. But in it all and through it all, she has been the ministering angel that watched and worked by his side. The best thing that God ever did for a devoted minister is to give him a loving and consecrated wife.

To this union were born six bright children, five of whom survive. One child and only son, died in infancy. The surviving children are Jessie Loline, Annie Ruth, Margaret Pleasant, Virgia Dixon, and Johnsie Stowe. Besides these immediate members of her family, Sister Curry is survived by her father, Rev. J. H. Stowe, an aged and honored member of this Conference and by four sisters and four brothers.

And her friends are legion. Where ever she lived throughout her life, she drew to herself many whose admiration and love has been un-failing. This host of friends join us today in this tribute of love and respect to her memory, and share with us the deep sympathy and tenderness that we have all felt and still feel for these dear ones who realize most keenly the passing of this good woman.

We would like to comfort them; we would like to take away the hurt. But we know how poor and unavailing our efforts are when the heart is tried by experiences like this. And yet there is comfort; there is healing; there is sustaining grace. The same Christ that went to the heartbroken sisters and wept with them, will come to us. Into our bleeding hearts he will pour the oil of divine healing; his tender hand will brush away the briny tear, and there will be light and hope again.

And more; the parting here is not an eternal separation. To comfort Martha and Mary Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

"There is no death! An angel form

Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;

He bears our best loved things away,

And then we call them dead."

"He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn in mortal bowers."

And so with her. She is not dead. God has only taken her that the life so well begun here may be perfected in heavenly light and heavenly glory.

"Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping,
Some vanished face;
The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty
And a Diviner grace.
When through the storm and tempest safely anchored
Just on the other side,
We shall see that dear face through death's deep shadows,
Not changed but glorified."

After a brief funeral service held at Maple Springs Church on Forsyth charge, the body of our sister was taken to Bethesda, on N. Dividson Circuit, the home church of Bro. Curry, for interment. The main funeral service was held there in the presence of sympathizing friends that taxed the seating capacity of the church. Doctor A. G. Dixon was in charge of the service, assisted by Doctor C. L. Whitaker and the speaker.

Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the church burying ground by the side of her infant son, and the blanket of flowers that covered her grave was a fit token of the beauty and fragrance of her good life.

"So Jesus slept; God's dying son
Passed through the grave and blest the bed
Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne
The morning break, and pierce the shade."

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES AND CHARGES

(For additional names see President's Report.)

General Conference Budget:

New Hope—Why Not Circuit.
Thomasville Circuit.
Spring Valley—Vance Circuit.
Midway, Mizpah, Brown Summitt—Haw River Circuit.
Rehoboth Union Chapel—Granville Circuit.
Shady Grove—Tabernacle Circuit.
Henderson Church.
First Church, High Point.
Grace Church, Greensboro.
West End Church, Greensboro.
Burlington Church.

Annual Conference Budget:

Saxapahaw, Concord—Saxapahaw Circuit.

Love Joy, Fair Grove—Why Not Circuit.

Midway—Guilford Circuit.

Moriah, Julian—Tabernacle Circuit.

Note: Churches paying all claims in full are placed on the General Conference Budget Honor Roll. Those paying the pastor's salary and Annual Conference Budget in full are put on the Annual Conference Roll.

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work on the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled as delegates to the Annual Convention. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number

to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the pay roll of this Conference.

Only qualified members, those who are twenty-one years of age and over, shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I—

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1	Alamance.....	4	1	---	486	25	15	12	489	13	---
2	Albemarle.....	1	---	1	130	22	23	11	142	11	8
3	Allison Grove.....	1	1	---	---	20	2	21	31	---	7
4	Anderson.....	2	1	---	306	30	27	12	321	25	---
5	Asheboro.....	1	1	1	271	10	15	6	280	7	---
6	Asheville.....	1	2	---	139	20	39	20	158	15	3
7	Bess Chapel.....	1	---	1	241	21	5	13	233	3	9
8	Bessemer City.....	1	1	1	---	24	6	14	98	2	---
9	Burlington.....	1	1	2	522	23	36	17	541	17	2
10	Caroleen.....	1	---	1	156	108	38	31	163	24	1
11	Charlotte.....	1	1	1	134	26	31	20	145	6	2
12	Chatham.....	5	1	---	220	2	---	12	207	---	---
13	Cleveland.....	5	1	---	556	74	44	14	585	---	---
14	Concord.....	1	1	1	277	6	14	38	253	2	8
15	Connelly Springs.....	3	1	2	100	13	1	6	95	1	1
16	Cornelius.....	2	1	---	62	25	18	---	80	12	4
17	Creswell.....	5	---	1	356	24	22	2	376	16	6
18	Davidson.....	6	---	1	477	88	22	14	485	20	---
19	Democrat.....	5	---	3	218	25	2	5	216	1	---
20	Denton.....	3	1	---	248	15	8	11	237	6	---
21	Draper.....	1	---	2	98	21	12	12	98	5	---
22	Enfield.....	2	1	---	252	2	9	7	254	2	---
23	Fairview.....	1	1	---	152	5	6	4	154	5	---
24	Fallston.....	5	1	1	823	231	131	62	892	106	16
25	Flat Rock.....	5	---	---	650	56	53	28	675	50	---
26	Forsyth.....	6	1	---	383	10	23	19	387	15	---
27	Gibsonville.....	2	1	1	161	25	85	1	246	16	---
28	Glen Raven.....	2	1	---	141	32	20	4	261	6	---
29	Guilford.....	5	1	1	385	10	2	57	330	---	---
30	Graham.....	1	2	---	218	22	18	12	224	13	1
31	Granville.....	3	1	---	543	28	35	54	524	19	1
32	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	---	481	2	5	205	281	---	---
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's.....	1	---	---	165	5	6	21	150	4	1
34	Greensboro, West End.....	1	---	---	200	30	25	7	218	4	5
35	Greensville.....	5	1	2	468	140	74	4	538	49	---
36	Halifax.....	6	1	---	523	62	29	17	535	29	---
37	Haw River.....	5	---	---	491	10	13	64	427	8	1
38	Henderson.....	1	1	---	285	28	53	10	337	27	---
39	High Point, English St.....	1	---	1	83	55	51	---	127	22	1
40	High Point, First.....	1	1	1	467	---	47	10	504	---	4
41	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	---	201	25	28	23	206	12	6
42	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	1	1	1	247	12	12	19	242	4	---
43	Kernersville.....	3	2	---	225	17	7	7	225	9	---
44	Lexington.....	2	1	1	116	47	19	13	122	13	2

Membership.

SUNDAY SCHOOL				C. E. SOCIETIES						WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS								
No. Sunday chools	No. Officers and Teachers	Membership Last Conference	Present Membership	No. Senior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Junior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	Serial Number
4	40	415	420	1	24					4	91	1	25					1
1	10	201	205	1	20											1	27	2
1	5	75	50															3
2	18	250	189	2	70							2	24			2	30	4
1	19	231	280	1	53	1	30			1	50	1	44	1	30	1	30	5
1	13	115	115	1	18			1	20	1	33	1	18			1	30	6
1	8	133	141	1	60													7
1	11		140	1	20											1	18	8
1	22	577	518	1	12	1	40	1	35	1	54	1	47	4	106	1	59	9
1	8	199	257	1	50			1	33			1	30					10
1	33	178	141	1	15	1	15	1	12	1	33					1	33	11
4	20	140	140															12
5	30	300	300	1	40													13
1	15	300	276	1	25	1	16	1	40			1	32			1	25	14
3	14	110	125															15
2	14	100	150															16
5	30	295	270	3	65			1	30			3	31			1	37	17
5	18	275	275															18
5	20	200	200	2	30													19
2	15	299	298													1	20	20
1	8	102	125	1	16											1	8	21
2	12	85	98													1	51	22
2	8	100	150															23
6	38	650	771	2	123					2	60							24
5	29	380	330	1	25													25
6	50	431	425	1	30					1	10	2	25	1	20	2	20	26
2	21	261	375	2	60	1	18	2	50							2	35	27
2	10	261	300													1	21	28
5	30	300	364	3	72							1	20					29
1	15	175	174				10	1	35	1	24					1	22	30
3	25	313	330	2	50					6	80	6	72					31
1	23	360	254	1	45	1	6	1	33	1	63	1	70			1	35	32
1	12	255	227	2	53	1	18	1	35	1	14					1	50	33
1	30	405	362	1	33			1	24	1	32	1	30			1	32	34
4	48	405	450							1	30	1	26			1	28	35
4	25	300	300	1	35					1	30	1	25			1	35	36
5	35	350	488	1	30													37
1	18	250	312	1	19					1	40	1	30	3	40	1	51	38
1	16	140	285	1	40							1	27			1	20	39
1	43	410	487	1	47					1	106	1	64			1	74	40
1	13	250	327	1	34			1	50	1	20							41
1	16	275	291	1	22											1	27	42
3	22	170	185	1	15			1	12							1	17	43
2	17	175	229							1	19					1	19	44

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45	Lincolnton.....	1	1	---	152	100	25	2	175	12	2
46	Littleton.....	5	2	---	520	45	33	14	539	33	---
47	Mebane.....	1	1	---	222	---	11	5	228	---	---
48	Mecklenburg.....	4	---	3	366	146	21	12	375	2	25
49	Midland.....	3	---	1	448	45	43	7	484	32	---
50	Mocksville.....	5	---	1	310	90	46	4	352	30	---
51	Mount Hermon.....	4	1	4	535	60	52	21	566	40	5
52	Mount Pleasant.....	3	1	1	561	40	35	29	567	27	2
53	North Davidson.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	---	653	65	61	8	706	45	3
54	Orange.....	4	1	1	644	40	55	12	688	40	5
55	Pageland.....	4	---	2	316	46	22	4	334	6	8
56	Pinnacle.....	4	1	---	426	50	19	8	437	15	---
57	Randleman.....	4	1	1	522	94	44	15	551	7	1
58	Randolph.....	4	1	---	743	140	59	27	776	50	---
59	Reidsville.....	1	1	---	138	---	9	5	135	---	---
60	Richlands.....	5	2	---	329	20	9	3	335	---	---
61	Roberta.....	1	---	3	268	40	8	44	224	---	4
62	Rockingham.....	1	---	1	63	5	3	7	59	1	---
63	Saxapahaw.....	4	1	2	470	98	48	11	507	35	---
64	Shelby.....	1	1	---	96	41	4	7	89	4	---
65	Siler City.....	2	2	---	184	8	15	6	193	4	---
66	South Davidson.....	2	1	1	132	18	8	5	135	7	---
67	Spring Church.....	3	1	---	292	40	26	7	311	20	---
68	Stanley.....	3	---	1	244	12	10	4	255	2	3
69	Tabernacle.....	4	2	---	606	10	10	8	608	10	---
70	Thomasville Circuit.....	2	1	1	281	47	19	14	286	10	2
71	Thomasville Community.....	1	1	1	---	25	89	8	81	6	2
72	Union Grove.....	1	1	1	132	2	---	21	111	---	---
73	Uwharrie.....	5	---	2	118	35	2	---	120	---	---
74	Vance.....	5	---	1	460	25	26	14	472	12	---
75	Weaverville.....	3	1	---	228	30	14	13	229	3	3
76	West Forsyth.....	6	---	3	456	115	41	13	484	23	---
77	West Thomasville.....	4	---	2	282	17	21	2	301	22	---
78	Whitakers.....	2	---	1	107	12	8	3	112	8	---
79	Why Not.....	7	1	1	609	35	26	28	607	20	1
80	Winston-Salem.....	1	1	1	259	16	18	2	275	8	---
81	Yarborough.....	2	1	---	160	2	7	40	159	---	2
Totals.....		227 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	62	25089	3090	2079	1372	25958	1109	157

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SUNDAY SCHOOL				C. E. SOCIETIES						WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS								Serial Number
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Membership Last Conference	Present Membership	No. Senior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Junior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	
1	14	178	235	1	25			1	18									45
5	20	180	185	1	18													46
1	15	247	250			1	26	1	11	1	35	1	30	1	38	1	36	47
4	25	210	220	2	35											2	25	48
3	21	362	338	1	40													49
4	26	300	340							1	18	2	40					50
4	26	487	434					1	36	1	10							51
2	21	332	376	1	17	1	36	1	27	1	43	1	19			1	16	52
4	42	385	584	2	47			1	50	2	57					1	25	53
4	28	385	415	1	60					2	20	4	50	1	12	2	15	54
4	24	241	246	1	38													55
4	25	525	400															56
4	36	325	350	1	25					1	12	1				1	15	57
4	30	444	450	1	35							1	12					58
1	10	146	135	1	15			1	10	1	19	1	18	1	6	1	21	59
5	20	300	290															60
1	16	125	175	1	31			1	15							1	12	61
1	8	87	76															62
4	36	250	395	2	40					4	74			2	25	1	10	63
1	8	119	121															64
2	15	299	325	2	60											1	20	65
1	14	210	142					1	30							1	4	66
3	30	299	298	2	25													67
2	16	250	260	1	30											3	40	68
4	41	275	275	1	30					3	75	3	75			1	10	69
2	23	132	434	2	92					1	14					2	29	70
1	16		248	2	40			1	20	1	12	1	20			1	13	71
1	9	90	154	1	30					1						1	28	72
4	20	324	340															73
5	25	250	325	2	80							3	58	2	22			74
3	23	135	157					1	17			1	7	1	20	1	25	75
6	30	275	375							1	25	1	25					76
4	30	160	315	1	23											1	10	77
2	19	160	160	1	17	1	20	2	45	1	23					1	22	78
8	51	350	355	1	10							2	25					79
1	25	300	330	1	20			1	16	1	35	1	45	2	30	1	45	80
2	24	160	152	1	30					1	20	1	13			1	13	81
220	1789	20493	22785	76	2164	11	235	27	704	50	1281	51	1077	20	349	56	1288	

TABLE II—Church Property

Serial Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Other Holdings
1	Alamance.....	4	4	\$ 9,000	\$-----	\$ 5,000	\$1,400
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	12,000	1,200	4,500	-----
3	Allison Grove.....	1	1	1,500	114	-----	-----
4	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	-----	1,625	-----
5	Asheboro.....	1	1	25,000	8,796	10,000	-----
6	Asheville.....	1	1	15,000	-----	10,000	-----
7	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	3,000	-----	1,200	-----
8	Bessemer City.....	1	1	1,800	200	-----	500
9	Burlington.....	1	2	10,000	160	12,000	-----
10	Caroleen.....	1	1	5,000	-----	-----	-----
11	Charlotte.....	1	1	35,000	1,022	6,000	3,000
12	Chatham.....	5	5	10,000	-----	-----	-----
13	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	-----	2,500	-----
14	Concord.....	1	1	10,000	160	1,500	585
15	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	2,500	-----	-----	-----
16	Cornelius.....	2	1	2,000	-----	-----	-----
17	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	100	1,000	-----
18	Davidson.....	6	6	6,000	-----	-----	-----
19	Democrat.....	5	5	4,000	-----	-----	-----
20	Denton.....	3	3	11,000	-----	6,000	-----
21	Draper.....	1	1	2,500	471	1,500	-----
22	Enfield.....	2	2	23,000	1,600	3,000	-----
23	Fairview.....	2	1	4,000	-----	2,500	-----
24	Fallston.....	6	5	12,000	-----	5,000	-----
25	Flat Rock.....	5	5	16,000	-----	2,000	-----
26	Forsyth.....	6	6	15,000	200	1,000	-----
27	Gibsonville and Fount. Pl.....	2	2	9,000	1,000	3,000	7,500
28	Glen Raven.....	2	2	15,000	2,500	8,000	-----
29	Guilford.....	5	5	12,500	-----	7,500	-----
30	Graham.....	1	1	8,000	-----	5,000	500
31	Granville.....	3	3	10,000	-----	4,600	1,260
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	2	20,000	-----	14,000	52,500
34	Greensboro, St. Paul's.....	1	1	4,000	-----	2,000	-----
35	Greensboro, West End.....	1	1	15,000	-----	4,000	-----
36	Greensville.....	5	5	5,000	40	3,000	-----
37	Halifax.....	6	6	12,000	-----	2,500	-----
38	Haw River.....	5	5	9,900	-----	3,100	-----
39	Henderson.....	1	1	50,000	-----	15,000	-----
40	High Point, English St.....	1	1	7,000	-----	3,000	-----
41	High Point, First.....	1	1	191,300	76,227	80,000	-----
42	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	18,000	2,800	-----	-----
43	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	1	1	18,000	3,300	6,800	-----
44	Kernersville.....	3	3	16,000	450	4,200	-----

and Apportionment.

PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT			Serial Number
Number Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	
	\$	\$	\$				\$	\$	\$	
1	2,250		1,000	65			800	317	1,117	1
				13	200		460	194	654	2
				5			85	33	118	3
2	10,000		2,000	25			545	200	745	4
1	6,000		2,000	20	280		671	261	932	5
1	6,000		5,000	20	40		250	75	325	6
1	1,000		400	7	25		467	188	655	7
1	1,200	200	1,200	6			400	150	550	8
1	7,000		3,000	65			1,200	472	1,672	9
				12	2		272	95	367	10
				45	135		230	100	330	11
				12			430	170	600	12
1	2,500		1,000				890	350	1,240	13
1	2,500	670	800	25	275	30	890	350	1,240	14
				6			165	65	230	15
				5			190	60	250	16
1	2,000		1,000	12	3		735	290	1,025	17
1	850			10	300		798	313	1,111	18
2	2,000			20			425	165	690	19
1	1,500	500	1,000	20			650	220	870	20
				20	1		366	180	546	21
1	6,000		2,000	35			654	257	911	22
1	3,000		1,500	6		50	163	75	238	23
1	3,000		1,500	23			1,230	483	1,713	24
1	2,000		1,000	40			1,090	429	1,519	25
1	3,500	173		25			795	312	1,107	26
				14	20		450	150	600	27
1	4,500	1,200	3,000	15			617	242	859	28
1	2,000		1,000	12	300		646	252	898	29
				22	240		436	150	586	30
1	4,000		1,000	30			1,019	401	1,420	31
							150	75	225	32
1	15,000		8,000	80			1,264	497	1,761	33
				20			539	212	751	34
				49	365		300	100	400	35
1	1,500	200	1,000	25	100		943	370	1,313	36
1	1,500		1,000	70	75	100	1,050	450	1,500	37
1	2,500		1,000	35	20	40	875	343	1,218	38
1	5,000		1,500	60	100	400	915	360	1,275	39
1	4,500	4,000	3,000	30			190	50	240	40
1	12,000		1,500	38	475	660	1,250	491	1,741	41
				12			514	200	714	42
1	3,000	132	800	45	30		700	281	981	43
1	2,000			14	185		826	346	1,172	44

TABLE II—

Serial Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Other Holdings
45	Lexington Circuit.....	2	1	2,000	-----	1,000	8,000
46	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	4,000	-----	3,000	-----
47	Lincolnton.....	5	5	7,000	-----	-----	-----
48	Littleton.....	1	1	3,000	-----	2,000	400
49	Mebane.....	4	4	18,000	1,000	5,000	-----
50	Mecklenburg.....	3	3	4,000	-----	-----	-----
51	Midland.....	5	5	7,000	-----	2,000	-----
52	Mocksville.....	4	4	10,000	-----	1,600	-----
53	Mount Hermon.....	3	3	5,000	-----	2,500	-----
54	Mount Pleasant.....	4	3½	17,000	-----	-----	-----
55	North Davidson.....	4	4	10,000	-----	3,000	-----
56	Orange.....	4	4	5,000	-----	1,500	-----
57	Pageland.....	4	4	9,500	-----	-----	-----
58	Pinnacle.....	4	4	12,000	-----	4,500	-----
59	Randleman.....	4	4	10,000	-----	3,000	-----
60	Randolph.....	1	1	15,000	-----	6,000	-----
61	Reidsville.....	5	5	10,000	-----	-----	-----
62	Richland.....	1	1	4,100	-----	1,000	-----
63	Roberta.....	1	1	3,500	792	3,500	-----
64	Rockingham.....	4	4	5,000	-----	2,000	-----
65	Saxapahaw.....	1	1	4,000	-----	3,000	-----
66	Shelby.....	2	2	10,000	500	3,900	-----
67	Siler City.....	2	2	3,000	-----	1,000	-----
68	South Davidson.....	3	3	5,250	-----	3,500	500
69	Spring Church.....	3	3	6,500	-----	3,000	-----
70	Stanly.....	4	4	7,600	-----	5,500	-----
71	Tabernacle.....	2	2	11,500	-----	2,700	10,000
72	Thomasville Circuit.....	1	1	80,000	-----	-----	-----
73	Thomasville Community.....	1	1	3,000	-----	2,000	-----
74	Union Grove.....	5	5	6,000	-----	-----	-----
75	Uwharrie.....	5	5	8,000	100	3,500	-----
76	Vance.....	3	3	13,500	-----	1,000	-----
77	Weaverville.....	6	6	8,000	-----	-----	-----
78	West Forsyth.....	4	3	8,000	-----	800	3,000
79	West Thomasville.....	2	2	17,000	-----	8,500	500
80	Whitakers.....	7	7	10,000	-----	5,000	-----
81	Why Not.....	1	1	50,000	250	8,200	-----
82	Winston-Salem.....	2	2	3,000	-----	3,000	-----
83	Yarborough.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals.....		230	228½	1,089,450	102,982	338,225	89,645

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PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT			Serial Number
Number Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	
1	8,200	5,000	4,000	7	175					45
							100	50	150	46
				12			300	150	450	47
1	3,000		1,500	20			950	373	1,323	48
1	3,000		1,500	59			579	191	770	49
1	2,000		1,000	10	35		687	269	956	50
1	3,000	100	1,500	4	50		737	290	1,027	51
1	3,000	300	1,200	15			641	253	894	52
				25			1,074	421	1,495	53
1	2,000	100	1,200	40	376	30	946	372	1,318	54
				30			1,130	445	1,575	55
1	4,000	2,500	1,000	150	100		1,124	441	1,565	56
				6	24		595	223	818	57
1	3,000			20			777	305	1,082	58
1	4,500	2,614	2,000	26			845	332	1,177	59
1	8,000		3,000	30	400		1,046	411	1,457	60
1	3,000		2,000	60	150		580	250	830	61
1	1,000	500		20			568	223	791	62
1	2,100		1,000	20			605	258	863	63
				7			336	131	467	64
1	2,000		1,200	80			795	315	1,110	65
1	3,000	800	1,200	6	1		625	150	775	66
					300		575	225	800	67
				4	40		700	250	950	68
1	2,500		2,000	25	20		610	240	850	69
1	3,000	250		30	150		535	210	745	70
1	1,500		1,000	50			1,000	395	1,395	71
2	7,500		1,000	20			700	200	900	72
				22	150		700	214	914	73
1	2,000		1,000	14			392	154	546	74
1	1,500		1,000	6						75
1	2,000	120		30	40	200	845	332	1,177	76
1	3,500			26		20	500	213	713	77
1	1,500			50			875	487	1,362	78
							500	175	675	79
				50	165		410	125	535	80
1	1,500			35			896	387	1,283	81
1	10,000	962	1,000	50	200		765	246	1,011	82
1	4,500	1,400	3,000	17			315	125	440	83
61	215,600	21,723	80,500	2,189	5,547	1,530				

TABLE III—General and Annual

Serial Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
1	Alamance.....	741	317	136
2	Albemarle.....	420	194	11
3	Allison Grove.....	77	33	-----
4	Anderson.....	500	200	-----
5	Asheboro.....	616	261	124
6	Asheville.....	250	75	38
7	Bess Chapel.....	429	188	-----
8	Bessemer City.....	729	312	-----
9	Burlington.....	1,102	472	190
10	Caroleen.....	250	95	25
11	Charlotte.....	230	100	159
12	Chatham.....	395	169	-----
13	Cleveland.....	817	350	-----
14	Concord.....	700	330	465
15	Connelly Springs.....	100	25	-----
16	Cornelius.....	100	60	60
17	Creswell.....	800	275	-----
18	Davidson.....	733	313	-----
19	Democrat.....	385	164	-----
20	Denton.....	517	221	-----
21	Draper.....	346	137	-----
22	Enfield.....	600	257	-----
23	Fairview.....	150	75	2
24	Fallston.....	1,130	483	229
25	Flat Rock.....	1,001	429	-----
26	Forsyth.....	730	312	355
27	Gibsonville.....	350	149	-----
28	Glen Raven.....	567	242	-----
29	Guilford.....	590	252	-----
30	Graham.....	400	150	-----
31	Granville.....	936	401	78
32	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,160	497	-----
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's.....	495	212	-----
34	Greensboro, West End.....	300	100	-----
35	Greensville.....	1,000	335	4
36	Halifax.....	1,059	453	62
37	Haw River.....	803	343	610
38	Henderson.....	842	360	32
39	High Point, English St.....	100	50	-----
40	High Point, First.....	1,147	491	-----
41	High Point, Lebanon.....	472	201	60
42	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	500	280	-----
43	Kernersville.....	300	150	20
44	Lexington.....	228	98	-----

Conference Benevolences.

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Serial Number
\$ 214	\$ 44	\$ ---	\$ 41	\$ 20	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 455	\$ 317	1
			9				420	194	2
8	14	6	68	13			109	200	3
231	178	22	24	19		18	616	261	4
60	13	98	20	20		13	262	75	5
									6
									7
									8
500	344	10	13	18		27	1,102	472	9
	21						46	21	10
12		16	17	20	6		230	100	11
							33	13	12
	10	100	90	35			168	125	13
							700	330	14
						10		10	15
								60	16
			7	4			11	36	17
								30	18
								9	19
							10	73	20
							25	25	21
		32		18			100	175	22
							2		23
16							244	483	24
	56						133	200	25
			38	17	22		490	210	26
						21	21	4	27
							48	71	28
		4	57	18			75	59	29
56		14	9	12	31		122	67	30
193	286	11	61	12			661	304	31
1,192	932	100	100	71			1,899	497	32
8	5		10				22	130	33
79	190	14	11	31		83	408	100	34
35			51	12			97	4	35
120	21			8		30	241	453	36
			25	19			654	304	37
395	328	17		35		37	844	360	38
							20	50	39
603	362	97	50	35			1,147	491	40
62	10		10	8		6	156	120	41
		7	23	17			48	91	42
			6		4		30	70	43
10				9		7	16	2	44

TABLE III—

Serial Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
45	Lincolnton.....	364	156	156
46	Littleton.....	872	373	-----
47	Mebane.....	534	191	32
48	Mecklenburg.....	600	225	-----
49	Midland.....	677	290	-----
50	Mocksville.....	591	253	13
51	Mount Hermon.....	985	421	68
52	Mount Pleasant.....	868	372	-----
53	North Davidson.....	1,039	445	68
54	Orange.....	1,032	441	-----
55	Pageland.....	546	223	-----
56	Pinnacle.....	600	215	-----
57	Randleman.....	775	332	-----
58	Randolph.....	960	411	23
59	Reidsville.....	540	250	577
60	Richland.....	500	175	-----
61	Roberta.....	608	250	19
62	Rockingham.....	300	131	-----
63	Saxapahaw.....	800	275	32
64	Shelby.....	600	216	29
65	Siler City.....	527	225	61
66	South Davidson.....	229	98	14
67	Spring Church.....	558	239	-----
68	Stanly.....	493	210	49
69	Tabernacle.....	900	395	60
70	Thomasville Circuit.....	300	114	-----
71	Thomasville Community.....	500	214	-----
72	Union Grove.....	362	154	-----
73	Uwharrie.....	554	181	-----
74	Vance.....	776	332	2
75	Weaverville.....	498	213	52
76	West Forsyth.....	800	290	20
77	West Thomasville.....	300	125	56
78	Whitakers.....	380	125	225
79	Why Not.....	896	287	-----
80	Winston-Salem.....	710	246	261
81	Yarborough.....	292	125	-----
	Totals.....	47,963	19,929	4,479

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Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Serial Number
								156	45
		4	20	6	10		40	46	46
62	169	16	15	12			306	150	47
			8	15		17	23	17	48
		6	13	4			23		49
11	15			15			54	253	50
			35				103	123	51
92	77	13	125	32		44	383	372	52
153			32			116	369	419	53
48	210	12	80	51			401	315	54
							36	35	55
		15		18			33	33	56
			21	7			6	214	57
			31	13			97	150	58
140	140			7		17	540	250	59
					20	19	19	26	60
			6			19	19	48	61
			5	6			11		62
148			42	8		9	239	164	63
							24	29	64
							61	73	65
		2		13		4	32	25	66
			82	30			233	139	67
			13	11		9	83	210	68
201	230					204	695	303	69
85		12	106	23		74	300	114	70
50	52		5				107		71
								6	72
									73
	161		30	5		12	210	116	74
	58	8	6	9		4	85	52	75
50	50		7				127	84	76
			5	4		16	41	40	77
76		20	20	36			380	125	78
	22		16			200	245	208	79
100	200	18		23		108	710	246	80
15	4	13		35		3	70	39	81
5,025	4,202	687	1,453	854	93	1,127	17,770	11,176	

TABLE IV—Local Church

Serial Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
1	Alamance	\$1,056	\$1,056	\$1,200	\$	\$
2	Albemarle	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,500	
3	Allison Grove	300	86	200	109	
4	Anderson	1,250	1,250	1,250		
5	Asheboro	1,500	1,500	1,800		
6	Asheville	1,000	982	1,500	200	
7	Bess Chapel	800	641	1,000		
8	Bessemer City	504	326	600		
9	Burlington	2,000	2,000	2,000		
10	Caroleen	850	777	900		
11	Charlotte	1,000	1,000	1,400	790	
12	Chatham	671	545	671		
13	Cleveland	1,035	1,035	1,250		
14	Concord	1,800	1,800	1,800	185	
15	Connelly Springs	200	303	300		
16	Cornelius	750	750	650		
17	Creswell	1,400	1,062	1,400	300	
18	Davidson	1,000	1,000	1,000		
19	Democrat	600	500	800		
20	Denton	1,000	964	1,000		
21	Draper	870	870	900	138	420
22	Enfield	1,500	1,500	1,600	572	
23	Fairview	450	450	400		
24	Fallston	1,250	1,280	1,500	300	
25	Flat Rock	1,220	1,220	1,220		3,500
26	Forsyth	2,000	2,000	2,000		1,500
27	Gibsonville	700	700	1,100	50	35
28	Glen Raven	1,200	1,200	1,300	894	
29	Guilford	1,000	717	1,000		
30	Graham	1,200	1,200	1,200		
31	Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500		
32	Greensboro, Grace	2,500	2,500	2,500	27,000	9,538
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's	1,200	1,200	1,500		
34	Greensboro, West End	1,300	1,300	1,550		
35	Greenville	1,500	1,280	1,500	50	
36	Halifax	2,000	2,000	1,800		
37	Haw River	1,200	1,200	1,400		1,300
38	Henderson	2,000	2,000	2,250		1,800
39	High Point, English St.	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,000	75
40	High Point, First	2,500	2,500	3,000		45,000
41	High Point, Lebanon	1,200	1,200	1,200	344	
42	High Point, Welch Memorial	1,500	1,500	1,500	726	
43	Kernersville	1,500	1,415	1,500	150	3,200
44	Lexington	300	400	500		

Benevolences.

Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Serial Number
\$ 366				\$ 200	\$ 125			\$ 100	\$ 1,849	\$ 2,619	1
20		226		630	322	544	12	393	4,936	5,550	2
						35	5		215	215	3
				190	368	130	103	204	1,290	1,599	4
	316			309	225	212	70	97	4,971	5,848	5
		20		25	67	65	60	71	2,411	2,748	6
133	198	82		90	85		9		949	949	7
565				1,026	1,244	631	60	388	923	923	8
120				27	321		31	65	5,914	7,488	9
150				645	232	417	78	160	1,341	1,407	10
				50					3,472	3,802	11
340		65		151	74				595	641	12
140	200	212		180	790	83	15	150	1,665	1,958	13
117				104					3,755	4,785	14
2,000					100				544	554	15
878		15		72	215	225	20	63	2,850	2,910	16
		350		229	68			63	2,845	2,940	17
									1,710	1,740	18
									540	549	19
1,218		217		64	110	157		75	2,805	2,888	20
25				133	33	25			1,645	1,695	21
300		150		550		447			3,419	3,739	22
100				100					650	652	23
60		165		300	400		60	44	2,809	3,536	24
500								207	5,427	5,760	25
374		200		605	433	110			5,222	5,922	26
500				1,800	302	160	40	21	2,608	2,633	27
		33			235	95			2,457	2,576	28
620				25	125			100	1,587	1,721	29
		20		125	335	39	15	32	1,766	1,955	30
25				121	150		75	99	1,970	2,935	31
	4,800			4,700	1,137	290	113	300	50,278	52,674	32
				323	333	80	44	92	2,082	2,224	33
612				450	580	512	330	127	3,911	4,419	34
	200	500		100	200			200	2,530	2,631	35
1,100				550	250	193		393	4,486	5,180	36
120		35		448	169		34		3,296	4,254	37
				800	503	180	20	450	5,753	6,957	38
300	700			700		104			3,879	3,929	39
					862	292	59	250	48,963	50,901	40
78		12		100	164		110	13	2,021	2,297	41
		132		350	161	281	70		3,336	3,475	42
1,250		250		50	60	146	10	60	6,589	6,689	43
25	1,620			567	229	21		50	3,012	3,030	44

TABLE IV—

Serial Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
45	Lincolnton	800	1,359	1,800		
46	Littleton	1,250	1,145	1,250		
47	Mebane	1,500	1,500	1,500		
48	Mecklenburg	1,000	725	1,000		
49	Midland	900	800	900		
50	Mocksville	1,000	1,000	1,135		
51	Mount Hermon	1,000	1,000	1,000		
52	Mount Pleasant	1,200	1,200	1,200		
53	North Davidson	1,500	1,422	1,500		
54	Orange	1,500	1,800	1,800		
55	Pageland	875	715			
56	Pinnacle	1,250	1,280	1,250		
57	Randleman	1,000	1,000	1,200	50	
58	Randolph	1,044	1,044	1,044		
59	Reidsville	1,800	1,800	1,800		
60	Richland	750	757	800		
61	Roberta	1,000	1,000	1,000		
62	Rockingham	800	540	600	52	
63	Saxapahaw	1,000	1,000	1,000		
64	Shelby	1,000	1,000	1,100		35
65	Siler City	1,375	1,375	1,500		
66	South Davidson	375	375	375		
67	Spring Church	1,000	1,000	1,000		
68	Stanly	1,100	1,100	1,100		
69	Tabernacle	1,250	1,250	1,250		
70	Thomasville Circuit	1,200	1,206	1,500		
71	Thomasville Community	2,000	2,000	2,000		
72	Union Grove	600	338	600		
73	Uwharrie	850	648	850		
74	Vance	1,200	1,200	1,200		
75	Weaverville	1,000	1,000	1,000		
76	West Forsyth	1,000	1,000	1,000		
77	West Thomasville	850	780	850		1,200
78	Whitakers	500	500	1,200		
79	Why Not	1,000	1,000	1,000		
80	Winston-Salem	2,000	2,000	2,000		
81	Yarborough	800	863	1,200		
	Totals	92,775	99,145	99,543	34,410	67,603

Continued.

Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Serial Number
1,300		8		361	355		15		2,090	2,246	45
				150	60		6		2,661	2,747	46
				293	237	106	3	804	2,943	3,399	47
175					110	150	60	85	1,305	1,345	48
	330			200	100		15	57	1,524	1,547	49
368		228		379	263				2,238	2,292	50
				50					1,050	1,276	51
240	100	180		194	466	9	120	25	2,534	3,289	52
7,000				200	251	75	50	48	9,046	9,834	53
500				500	200	85	50	400	3,785	4,501	54
300							12		1,157	1,228	55
113		350		210	260			2	2,266	2,281	56
	357					185		279	1,876	2,090	57
				120	100			30	1,300	1,547	58
		100		200	249	83	150	74	23,706	24,496	59
	100	200		25	60				1,145	1,219	60
		38		94	168	77	20		1,397	1,364	61
27				122	90			11	842	852	62
400				78	89		55	18	1,695	2,098	63
	300			20					1,545	1,863	64
					549				1,974	2,057	65
					171			62	611	669	66
		50			200	75	45	186	1,756	2,128	67
345	533			162	95				2,235	2,528	68
				100	150		30	10	1,540	2,538	69
37				575	261	85	110		2,487	2,901	70
				600	520	110	50		3,280	3,387	71
25		6		21	30	26			446	452	72
100	254								1,002	1,002	73
				184				150	2,552	2,878	74
		30		60	50	44		156	1,340	1,425	75
125		20		119	177				1,440	1,651	76
38				8				70	2,116	2,197	77
				357	91	186	21	10	1,155	1,765	78
250		125		188	75			237	1,933	2,386	79
1,200				507	535	900		425	6,067	6,523	80
48		23		29	86	30		50	1,127	1,237	81
24,626	10,008	4,042		22,995	17,055	7,700	2,255	7,456	314,442	343,134	

Report of Statistical Secretary, 1924.

	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
NUMERICAL				
Number of organized churches.....	229	230	1	-----
Number of church buildings.....	225	228½	3½	-----
Number of parsonages.....	60	61	1	-----
Number of ordained ministers.....	76	76	-----	-----
Number of preachers.....	68	62	-----	6
Number of professions.....	2,595	3,090	495	-----
Number of adult baptisms.....	918	1,109	191	-----
Number of infant baptisms.....	139	157	18	-----
Number of accessions.....	1,700	2,079	379	-----
Number of present membership.....	26,439	26,083	-----	356
Number of Sunday schools.....	216	220	4	-----
Number of teachers and officers.....	1,692	1,789	97	-----
Total Sunday school membership.....	22,517	22,785	268	-----
Number of Senior Christian Endeavor Societies.....	81	76	-----	5
Number of members.....	2,136	2,164	28	-----
Number of Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.....	13	11	-----	2
Number of members.....	262	235	-----	27
Number of Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.....	26	27	1	-----
Number of members.....	666	704	38	-----
Number of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.....	50	50	-----	-----
Number of members.....	1,138	1,281	143	-----
Number of Woman's Home Missionary Societies.....	66	51	-----	15
Number of members.....	1,206	1,077	-----	129
Number of other missionary societies.....	34	20	-----	14
Number of members.....	538	349	-----	189
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	53	53	-----	-----
Number of members.....	1,306	1,288	-----	18
Number of church papers taken.....	2,094	2,189	95	-----
FINANCIAL				
<i>Local Church—</i>				
Promised pastors.....	\$ 81,176	\$ 92,775	\$11,599	\$-----
Promised pastors next year.....	-----	99,543	-----	-----
Paid pastors.....	82,245	99,145	16,900	-----
Paid on church debt.....	12,689	34,410	21,721	-----
Paid on church building.....	44,826	67,603	22,777	-----
Paid on church improvement.....	14,906	24,626	9,720	-----
Paid on parsonage debt.....	4,360	10,008	5,648	-----
Paid on parsonage improvement.....	3,863	4,042	179	-----
Paid on High Point College (approx.).....	-----	40,000	-----	-----
Paid on current expenses.....	20,319	22,995	2,676	-----
Raised by Sunday Schools.....	15,490	17,055	1,565	-----
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies.....	7,110	7,700	590	-----
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies.....	2,887	2,255	-----	632
Special offerings.....	28,512	7,456	-----	21,056
Total local benevolences.....	236,176	314,442	78,266	-----
Grand total benevolences for all purposes.....	265,638	343,134	77,496	-----

Report of Statistical Secretary, 1924—Continued.

	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
<i>General and Annual Conference Budgets—</i>				
Assessed for General Conference Budget	46,537	47,963	1,426	-----
Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	16,372	19,929	2,557	-----
Raised by membership assessment	4,145	4,479	334	-----
Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies	5,081	7,748	2,667	-----
Raised by Woman's Home Missionary Societies	3,368	4,859	1,491	-----
Raised by Rally Day offering	328	687	359	-----
Raised by Children's Day offering	1,499	1,453	-----	46
Raised by Easter offering	967	854	-----	113
Raised by special offerings	181	93	-----	88
Raised by educational offering	-----	1,127	-----	-----
Total paid General Conference Budget	18,335	17,770	-----	565
Total paid Annual Conference Budget	10,171	11,176	1,005	-----
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY				
Value of churches	883,450	1,089,450	206,000	-----
Present church indebtedness	71,446	102,982	31,536	-----
Churches insured for	252,525	338,225	85,700	-----
Other holdings	71,019	89,645	18,626	-----
Estimated value of parsonages	190,000	215,600	25,600	-----
Present parsonage indebtedness	12,690	21,723	9,033	-----
Parsonages insured for	69,200	80,500	11,300	-----
Value of Children's Home property	250,000	250,000	-----	-----
Value of college property	305,000	600,000	295,000	-----
Value of all church property	1,684,260	2,244,695	560,435	-----

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The Methodist Protestant Quadrilateral

There are four great ideals which point the way, I believe, to the prosperity, efficiency and permanence of the Methodist Protestant Church. They are:

- 1—A full-time pastorate.
- 2—Fully organized churches.
- 3—A genuine budget.
- 4—Denominational integration.

1. I mean by the **FIRST**, that every pastoral charge should have a pastor living among his people, and devoting his whole time to them. This involves, of course, a sufficient financial support from the people.

Of the nearly 1200 ministers in our church, less than 500 are full-time pastors.

2. I mean by the **SECOND**, that every church, however small, should carry on all the departments of Christian work. The right to be a church involves the responsibility to do what the Church was organized to do. This ideal depends upon the preceding one.

One has but to compare the number of our churches with the number of Sunday Schools, C. E. Societies, Missionary Societies and so on, to see how few of our churches are really organized.

3. I mean by the **THIRD**, that a true and full estimate of the expense of carrying on the church should be made at the beginning of the year; that this estimate should include as well the expense of carrying on the denomination, (for the denomination can get money only from the local churches); and that this estimate should be accepted as a genuine obligation by every church. This ideal depends upon the two preceding.

We have many churches which make no promises to pay even to the pastor. We have seven annual conferences which average two cents per member per year to the denomination.

4. I mean by the **FOURTH**, that every church should tie itself up with the denomination in sympathy, prayer and effort. No denomination can exist by itself. It must be built by the churches, and it will never be any stronger than they make it. Building it up is integration. Doing nothing for it is disintegration.

This ideal depends upon the other three. The pastor for the churches, the churches for the denomination, and all for Christ.

THOMAS H. LEWIS, President
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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9.30 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. Reading of President's report. Incidental business.
- 10.45 A. M. Conference sermon. Sermon preached by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.
- 11:45 A. M. Calling of the Roll of the Honored Dead. Communion service in charge of the President.
- 12:30 P. M. Lunch hour.
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- 1:45 P. M. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. F. Millaway.
- 2:00 P. M. Business session.
- 3:00 P. M. Election of Conference officers. Election of lay member of the Stationing Committee. Election of members of standing boards and committees. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.
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- 7:30 P. M. Devotional service, conducted by the pastor of the Conference church, Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.
- 7:45 P. M. Welcome address and response.
- 8:15 P. M. Address, Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., Mt. Airy, N. C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional services, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental business.
- 10:00 A. M. Submission of Pastors' Official Reports. Adjournment for committee work.
- 12:00 M. Lunch hour.
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- 1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Holmes.
- 1.45 P. M. The first in a series of addresses by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference. The subject of the series is "The Minister and His Own Soul." The topic of this address is "The Shield of a Good Disposition."
- 2:15 P. M. A round table discussion on Rural Church Life in North Carolina, led by Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D.
- 3:00 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

- 7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Surratt.
7:40 P. M. Address by Rev. Lawrence C. Little, Conference Young People's Secretary.
8:20 P. M. Address by Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional service.
9:15 A. M. Second address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Energeia of Love."
10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates. Business session.
11:15 A. M. Address by General Conference Representative, Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D.D.
12:00 M. Lunch hour.
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- 1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Dosier.
1:45 P. M. Committee Reports continued: Ordinances, President's Report, Young People's Work.
2:15 P. M. Our Church Extension Work. Five-minute reports from Asheville, Calvary, Charlotte, Lexington, West Burlington, West Greensboro, Spencer and other points.
2:30 P. M. Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.
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- 7:30 P. M. Missionary hour. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunter. Brief reports from the Woman's Home Missionary Society and from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
8:00 P. M. Address by Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Baltimore, Md., President of the General Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional service.
9:15 A. M. Third address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Poise of Peace."
10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Church Music, Faculty.

- 10:45 A. M. The Children's Home. Reports of the Superintendent and of the Treasurer. Discussion.
- 11:15 A. M. The High Point College. Report of the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D. Discussion.
- 12:00 M. Lunch hour.

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- 1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman.
- 1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer. Reports of Standing Boards: Board of Young People's Work, Church Extension, Conference Trustees, District Parsonage Trustees, Superannuated Fund Society.
- 2:30 P. M. Address by representative of the Westminster Theological Seminary.
- 3:00 P. M. Address by representative of the Near East Relief.
- 3:20 P. M. Business session.

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- 7:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. W. Paschall.
- 7:45 P. M. Address.
- Following the address a short business session will be held.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 11:00 A. M. Ordination service. Sermon preached by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., High Point, N. C.

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- 2:30 P. M. Memorial service.

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- 7:30 P. M. Devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.
- 8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional services.
- 9:15 A. M. Closing address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Elan of Optimism."
- 10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Business session.
- 11:30 A. M. Report of the Stationing Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent. †Present only part of the time because detained unavoidably.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Andrews, R. M., 3†	President H. P. Col.	2 High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., 5	Mt. Hermon	2 Liberty, N. C.
Auman, J. C. †	Loaned Bd. Fr. Mis	5 Nagoya, Japan
Ballard, E. L., 5	W. End, Gr'n'sboro.	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Bates, C. W., 6	Asheville	2 Asheville, N. C.
Bethea, N. G., 6	Lexington	2 Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 6	Bess Chapel	2 Cherryville, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., 4	Chatham	2 Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., 5	Spencer	1 Concord, N. C.
Brittain, N., 6	Roberta	3 Concord, N. C.
Brown, George R., 6	First, High Point	9 High Point, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., 6	Alamance	1 Burlington, N. C.
Carson, W. L., 6	Bessemer City	1 Bessemer City, N. C.
Crutchfield, M. I., 5	South Davidson	1 Lexington, N. C.
Curry, G. L., 5	Forsyth	3 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., 6	Conf. President	4 Greensboro, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 5	Superannuate	9 Randleman, N. C.
Fishel, D. A. †	Supernm., Littleton	4 Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F., 4	Concord	1 Concord, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., 1 †	Prof. W. T. Sem.	22 Westminster, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 6	Calvary, Greensb'o	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Hardy, J. D. *	Prof. H. P. Col.	1 High Point, N. C.
Harrison, M. N., Jr. *	Stu. Chi. Univ.	1 Chicago, Ill.
Hendry, G. H., 6	Gibsonville	2 Gibsonville, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 6	Superannuate	6 Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5	Without app'tment	1 Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 4	Randleman	1 Randleman, N. C.
Hunt, G. E., *	Superannuate	Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 5	Pinnacle	3 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter, R. A., 6	Henderson	1 Henderson, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 6	Lebanon	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 5	Saxapahaw	4 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M., 6	Mebane	5 Mebane, N. C.
Kelly, H. W., *	Albemarle	1 Albemarle, N. C.
Kennett, P. S., 1	Prof. H. P. Col.	2 High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 4	Granville	2 Henderson, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 4	Randolph	2 Liberty, N. C.
Lindley, P. E., *	Prof. H. P. Col.	2 High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C., 6	Assoc. Grace, G.	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G., 1	Supt. Child. Home	2 High Point, N. C.
Loy, D. M., *	Superannuate	1 Glen Raven, N. C.
Martin, W. P., *	Superannuate	1 Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., 1 †	Editor Herald	30 Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 2	Superannuate	6 Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., 3	Supernm. Richland	4 Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 3	Mt. Pleasant	4 Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F., *	Loaned Bd. For. Mis	4 Dhulia, India
Morgan, J. M., 6	Fallston	3 Fallston, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY (Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Morris, J. D., 4.....	Cleveland	6 Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 6.....	St. Paul's, G'boro.....	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 4.....	Randleman	2 Randleman, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B., 4.....	Littleton	5 Rosemary, N. C.
Paschall, F. W., 6.....	Whitakers	2 Whitakers, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 5.....	Pageland	1 Pageland, S. C.
Pike, W. M., 2.....	Eng. St. H. Pt.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 4.....	Greensville	3 Triplet, Va.
Pritchard, J. E., 6.....	Asheboro	1 Asheboro, N. C.
Quick, J. W., *.....	In hands President.....	2 Pageland, S. C.
Reed, W. D., 4.....	Haw River	3 Brown Summit, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L., 6.....	Pleasant Grove	2 High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 6.....	Friendship	5 Albemarle, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 4.....	Spring Church	1 Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Spencer, C. L., 6.....	Halifax	2 Enfield, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 6.....	Mocksville	3 Mocksville, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 4.....	Superannuate	5 High Point, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 4.....	Enfield	2 Enfield, N. C.
Suits, Edward, 6.....	Tabernacle	1 High Point, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 6.....	Charlotte	3 Charlotte, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 3 †.....	Burlington	6 Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 6.....	In hands President	1 Saxapahaw, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 5.....	Union Grove	2 Jennings, N. C.
Trogdon, J. B., 5.....	Flat Rock.....	2 Stokesdale, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 1.....	North Davidson	2 Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 6.....	West Forsyth	1 Tobaccoville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 3.....	Prof. H. P. Col.....	2 High Point, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5.....	Orange	2 Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 4.....	Graham	2 Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5.....	Reidsville	3 Reidsville, N. C.
Williams, J. S., *.....	Chap. Mis. G. Sam. 15	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 6.....	Thomasville Com.....	2 Thomasville, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 6.....	Glen Raven	3 Glen Raven, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBER

Spahr, S. K., *.....Grace, Greensboro....2 Greensboro, N. C.

PREACHERS

(Men who are not ordained.)

Alexander, J. F., *.....	In hands of Pres.....	2 Harrisburg, N. C.
Bingham, P. E.....	Student H. P. Col....	1 High Point, N. C.
Cagle, L. G.....	In hands President....	1 High Point, N. C.
Carroll, J. E.....	Denton	1 High Point, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., 3....	Vance	2 Middleburg, N. C.
Cowan, E. G.....	In hands President....	1 Mt. Mourne, N. C.
Cranford, J. D.....	Weaverville	1 Weaverville, N. C.
Garner, D. I., 6.....	Why Not	1 Seagrove, N. C.
Gibbs, F. L.....	Siler City	1 Elon College, N. C.
Gurtner, J. R.....	Connelly Springs	2 Rutherford Col., N. C.
Helms, L. S.....	Caroleen.....	1 Caroleen, N. C.
Henderson, M. C.....	Democrat (Supply)....	1 Democrat, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., 2.....	Creswell	8 Creswell, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 6.....	Richland|.....	2 Asheboro, N. C.

PREACHERS (Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Isley, C. G., 3.....	Fairview	2 Burlington, N. C.
Kinnaman, S. L.....	South Winston	1 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Koons, R. G., *.....	Anderson (Supply)	2 Greer, S. C.
Little, F. G.....	Student H. P. Col.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Lloyd, Robert.....	In hands President....	2 Asheboro, N. C.
Love, F. R., 4.....	Kernersville	1 High Point, N. C.
Loy, O. C., 2.....	Guilford	1 High Point, N. C.
Loy, W. M., 2.....	West Thomasville.....	3 High Point, N. C.
Madison, Glenn	Denton	1 High Point, N. C.
Maxwell, G. B.....	Student H. P. Col.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 5.....	Welch Ml. H. Pt....	2 High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 2.....	Draper	2 Draper, N. C.
Ridge, C. E., 5.....	Davidson	2 Handy, N. C.
Sisk, J. B., 6.....	Supernum, Caroleen	2 Caroleen, N. C.
Short, Robert, 3.....	Mecklenburg	2 Matthews, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 1.....	Chase City.....	2 Chase City, Va.
Trollinger, J. L., 6.....	Thomasville Sta.	1 Thomasville, N. C.
Way, C. B., 6.....	In hands President	1 Shelby, N. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
63	Geo. E. Hunt.....	1866	.....	143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D....	1908	1913
63	D. A. Highfill.....	1871	1874	144	T. A. Williams.....	1908	1912
74	T. F. McCulloch.....	1876	1878	146	Robt. S. Troxler.....	1910	1912
76	D. A. Fishell.....	1879	.....	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D..	1912	1912
77	W. P. Martin.....	1879	.....	148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
80	I. I. York.....	1879	.....	151	D. R. Williams.....	1909	1915
84	W. F. Kennett.....	1883	1887	153	D. M. Loy.....	1907	1916
85	W. F. McDowell.....	1883	1888	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.....	1917	*
86	J. H. Moton.....	1882	1887	155	O. B. Williams.....	1913	1916
87	W. M. Pike.....	1883	1887	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.	1917	1917
90	J. F. Dosier.....	1885	1887	158	J. B. O'Briant.....	1911	1917
91	H. D. Garmon.....	1885	.....	159	A. D. Shelton.....	.....	1917
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.....	1885	1888	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.....	1916	1917
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.....	1887	1888	161	H. F. Fogleman.....	1917	1918
98	A. L. Hunter.....	1889	1896	162	R. A. Hunter.....	1917	1918
101	J. H. Stowe.....	1889	1893	163	W. H. Neese.....	1913	1918
102	W. F. Ashburn.....	1890	1893	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D..	1917	1918
103	G. F. Millaway.....	1890	1893	165	C. L. Spencer.....	1919	*
110	J. R. Hutton.....	1892	1895	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D	1919	1919
111	C. H. Whitaker.....	1892	1896	167	J. W. Hulin.....	1907	1919
112	D. A. Braswell.....	1893	1896	168	J. M. Morgan.....	1916	1919
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.....	1893	1893	169	J. B. Trogdon.....	.....	1919
114	H. S. B. Thompson.....	1893	1895	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.....	1920	1921
115	J. D. Williams.....	1893	1896	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893	173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D....	1922	1922
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.....	1894	1893	174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D	1922	1922
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.....	1896	1898	175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D....	1922	1922
121	N. G. Bethea.....	1896	1902	177	H. L. Isley.....	1923	1923
122	E. G. Lowdermilk.....	1896	1908	178	C. E. Phillips.....	1923	1923
123	J. H. Bowman.....	1897	1899	179	L. C. Little.....	1923	*
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.....	1897	1897	180	G. H. Hendry.....	1924	*
125	H. L. Powell.....	1898	1899	181	E. L. Ballard.....	1924	*
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D....	1901	1901	182	P. E. Lindley.....	.....	1924
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.....	1901	1903	183	J. D. Morris.....	.....	1924
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.....	1901	1910	184	F. W. Paschall.....	.....	1924
130	Edward Suits.....	1901	1907	185	J. T. Sisk.....	.....	1924
132	J. A. Burgess.....	1902	1907	186	J. W. Quick.....	.....	1924
136	W. D. Reed.....	1904	1907	187	Atlas Ridge.....	.....	1924
138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D....	1906	1907	188	W. L. Carson.....	.....	1925
139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D..	1907	1907	189	N. Brittain.....	.....	1925
140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D....	1907	1907	190	M. I. Crutchfield.....	.....	1925
141	R. C. Stubbins.....	1908	1911				

*By Transfer.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS AND PREACHERS

Charge	Name	Address
Allison Grove	W. P. Sherrill.....	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	T. B. Nalley.....	Easley, S. C.
	B. A. McCimmons.....	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	R. T. Lloyd.....	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	L. M. Wilson.....	Asheville, N. C.
Charlotte	F. T. Whitley.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Teluka	E. O. Peeler.....	Lawndale, N. C.
Connelly Springs	H. D. Garmon.....	Connelly Springs, N. C.
Davidson	H. W. Bell.....	Thomasville, N. C.
Democrat	J. T. Carter.....	Candler, N. C.
	C. F. Silver.....	Morganton, N. C.
Denton	W. B. Surratt.....	Denton, N. C.
	Ed. Tysinger.....	Denton, N. C.
Draper	H. C. Belcher.....	Draper, N. C.
	J. R. Farmer.....	Draper, N. C.
	T. E. Bowman.....	Draper, N. C.
	C. E. Rodgers.....	Draper, N. C.
W. End, Greensboro.....	J. C. Edwards.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. B. Clements.....	Pairs Store, Va.
Guilford	A. L. Jones.....	Jamestown, N. C.
H. Pt., W. Mem.....	F. W. Easter.....	Spray, N. C.
	C. S. Riddick.....	High Point, N. C.
Mecklenburg	A. B. Haywood.....	Indian Head, N. C.
Midland	J. F. Whitly.....	Stanfield, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Bowman.....	Liberty, N. C.
Pageland	P. L. Jordan.....	Chesterfield, S. C.
Richland	G. A. Laughlin*.....	Cedar Falls, N. C.
	H. B. Isley.....	Coolemee, N. C.
Roberta	F. M. Furr.....	Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham	J. C. Braswell.....	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw	C. C. Lindley.....	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Thomasville Sta.	J. E. Abernethy.....	Burlington, N. C.
Thomasville, Com.	M. L. Moose.....	Thomasville, N. C.
West Forsyth	J. W. Doub.....	East Bend, N. C.
	A. N. Brown.....	Clemmons, N. C.
	Charles Hauser	Winston-Salem, N. C.
West Thomasville	G. A. Berrier.....	Wallburg, N. C.
	J. E. Templeton.....	Thomasville, N. C.
	John Harrelson	Caraway, N. C.
Why Not	W. C. Hall.....	High Point, N. C.
Winston	W. T. Collins.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.	Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.
1	William Bellamy		1846	49	John C. Forbis.....		1862
2	James Hunter		1831	50	R. W. Pegram.....		1885
3	Albritton Jones		1845	51	R. H. Wills.....		1891
4	William Price		1832	52	J. C. Dean.....		1890
5	Asa Steeley			53	J. R. Ball.....		1893
6	Thomas Steeley			54	S. P. J. Harris.....		1889
7	Alexander Albright		1843	55	W. C. Kennett.....		1925
8	Henry Bradford		1843	56	W. McB. Roberts.....		1867
9	Jesse H. Cobb.....			57	N. R. Fail.....		1866
10	Isaac Coe			58	H. W. Peebles.....	1862	1892
11	John Coe		1852	59	C. A. Pickens.....		1908
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	60	J. S. Dunn.....	1868	1908
13	Caswell Drake		1861	61	John L. Swain.....		1880
14	Alson Gray, D.D.....		1880	62	A. J. Laughlin.....		1886
15	Joshua Swift			65	W. C. Hammer.....	1868	1909
16	Swain Swift		1831	66	Henry Lewallen.....		
17	William Blair			67	Jordan Rominger		1872
18	John Moore		1840	69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.....	1875	1904
19	Christine Allen			70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.....		1879
20	Thos. Y. Cook.....			71	W. W. Amick.....	1874	1907
21	James Hunt		1848	72	R. R. Hanner.....		1899
22	Travis Jones			73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
23	Samuel J. Harris.....		1839	74	P. D. Moore.....		
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	75	G. W. Bowman.....		1908
25	John F. Speight.....		1860	78	J. H. Totten.....		1905
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.....	1835	1889	79	J. M. Wood.....		1881
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell.....		1912
28	H. A. Burton.....			82	John N. Garrett.....	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter.....			83	W. L. Harris.....	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson.....		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	89	W. E. Swain.....	1884	1923
32	John Lambeth		1846	92	E. A. Plyer.....		1912
33	Ira E. Norman.....		1857	94	W. A. Bunch.....	1888	1907
34	Robert R. Prather.....		1881	95	C. A. Cecil.....	1889	1921
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.....	1846	1896	96	S. A. Cecil.....		1896
36	John Hinshaw		1868	99	W. C. Lewis.....		1894
37	John Paris, D.D.....		1883	100	W. R. Lowdermilk.....	1900	1917
38	B. L. Hoskins.....		1860	104	C. E. M. Raper.....	1895	1915
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.....	1847	1889	105	W. C. Lassiter.....	1893	1923
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.....		1898	106	W. F. Ohrum.....		1892
41	G. A. T. Whitaker.....	1842	1885	107	C. C. Stuart.....		1892
42	W. J. Ogburn.....		1860	108	Wm. D. Fogleman.....	1897	1914
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.....		1899	109	J. L. Giles.....	1867	*
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	115	J. R. Walton.....		1897
45	Joseph Causey		1878	126	J. H. Gilbreath.....		
46	J. W. Heath.....		1913	131	J. T. Turner.....		1911
47	R. R. Michaux.....		1899	145	L. H. Hatley.....	1912	1915
48	John Gordon		1862				

*Ordained before coming into this Conference.

ROLL OF DELEGATES TO THE ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION

(Figures indicate roll calls answered.)

Charge	Name	Address
Alamance	C. N. Lindley, 6.....	Siler City, N. C.
Albemarle	J. U. Whitlock, 4.....	Albemarle, N. C.
Allison's Grove	W. B. Sherrod, 2.....	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	N. C. McClimmon, 4.....	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	O. E. Rich, 4.....	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	Miss N. McIntire, 2.....	High Point, N. C.
Bess Chapel	M. N. Lenhardt, 2.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Bessemer City	W. H. Henderson, *.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
Burlington	J. E. Ausley, 6.....	Burlington, N. C.
Caroleen	W. J. Byers, 5.....	Caroleen, N. C.
Chatham	Rufus Brweer	Siler City, N. C.
Cleveland	M. C. Ivester, 4.....	Belwood, N. C.
Charlotte	J. H. McCall.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Chase City	J. F. Gurley	Chase City, Va.
Concord	W. J. Widenhouse, 6.....	Concord, N. C.
Connelly Springs	W. S. Miller, *.....	Patterson, N. C.
Cornelius	D. H. Little, 3.....	Sherrill's Ford, N. C.
Creswell	G. O. Combs, *.....	Creswell, N. C.
Davidson	Ed. Morris, 4.....	Handy, N. C.
Democrat	J. F. Carter, 6.....	Weaverville, N. C.
Denton	W. H. McLeod, *.....	Denton, N. C.
Draper	O. R. Boyles, *.....	Draper, N. C.
Enfield	H. M. Whitaker, 5.....	Enfield, N. C.
Fairview	S. S. Welch, 2.....	Elon College, N. C.
Fallston	B. A. Sain, 5.....	Vale, N. C.
Flat Rock	H. L. Johnson, 3.....	Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth	R. M. Cox, 2.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gibsonville & Fountain Place	H. W. Wade, 6.....	Burlington, N. C.
Glen Raven	C. P. Suits, 4.....	Haw River, N. C.
Graham	Dr. W. R. Goley.....	Graham, N. C.
Granville	C. W. Finch, 1.....	Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro, Calvary	W. J. Williams, 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Grace	E. E. York, *.....	Greensboro, N. C.
St. Paul	W. W. Oaks, 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
West End	P. A. Burns, 5.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. S. Branscomb, 5.....	Triplet, Va.
Guilford	J. E. Holton, 1.....	Jamestown, N. C.
Halifax	B. F. Lewis, 6.....	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River	J. W. Maxwell, *.....	Brown Summit, N. C.
Henderson	Ray Dixon, 6.....	Henderson, N. C.
High Point, English St. W.	T. Kennedy, *.....	High Point, N. C.
First	J. A. Gray, 1.....	High Point, N. C.
Lebanon	C. M. Brown, 4.....	High Point, N. C.
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Richland	J. B. Hendley, 5.....	Asheboro, N. C.
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- J. H. BOWMAN (1926)—Binney's Theological Compend.
T. M. JOHNSON (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
T. M. JOHNSON (1928)—United States History. Examiner in Bible.
S. W. TAYLOR (1929)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.

First Year

- H. F. SURRATT (1926)—Written Sermons on Repentance.
C. L. WHITAKER (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
R. M. ANDREWS (1927)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."
J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."
G. W. HOLMES (1927)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."
L. W. GERRINGER (1929)—"Effective English."
J. R. HUTTON (1929)—Ralston.

Second Year

R. A. HUNTER (1927)—“The Church School.”

J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

PAUL S. KENNETT (1927)—Christianity and Ethics.

J. D. WILLIAMS (1927)—Tillett's “Personal Salvation.”

E. G. LOWDERMILK (1929)—“The Christian Pastor,” by Gladden.

C. H. WHITAKER (1929)—“The Divine Credentials,” Lewis.

Third Year

A. G. DIXON (1926)—“The Ideal Ministry,” Johnson.

N. G. BETHEA (1927)—“Physic Culture,” by Hallock.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Logic.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

J. E. PRITCHARD (1929)—Sheldon's “System of Christian Doctrine,” Second Half.

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J. H. STOWE.

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Proceedings

The one hundredth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in the First Church, High Point, N. C., Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., Pastor, on Wednesday, November 4, 1925, at 9:30 in the morning. Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. A. G. Dixon. Hymn 12 was sung, and prayer was offered by J. R. Hutton. The President read as the Scripture Lesson Psalm 103. At this point the Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates. Following the calling of the roll Conference joined in the singing of Hymn 288, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." Responsive Reading, Selection 8, was used, and Edward Suits lead the Conference in prayer.

The President asked the Secretary of the Conference to take the chair, and began the reading of his official report. On separate motions the President's Report, Report A, was referred to the Committee on President's Report, and the President's official character was passed.

On motion the name of W. C. Kennett, a deceased minister of this Conference, was transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The order of the day for 10:45 was the Conference sermon. This was, according to order, preached by the President of the Conference, who took as his subject, "The Kingdom's Supreme Need," and for the text Second Kings 2:2. The sermon was preceded by the reading of a Scripture Lesson by R. C. Stubbins and prayer by L. W. Gerringer.

After the preaching of the sermon the Conference entered into the Communion Service. The President requested the following brethren to have charge of the service: C. W. Bates, J. A. Burgess, L. W. Gerringer, R. C. Stubbins and J. D. Williams.

Following the Communion announcements were made. On motion the provisional program offered by the Program Committee was adopted as the program of this Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats in the auditorium from the alcoves forward. A meeting of the Boundary Committee was called for immediately after adjournment.

The session was adjourned with the singing of the Long Metre Doxology and the benediction by J. H. Bowman.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45. Conference was called to order and the Secretary called the roll. In the absence of G. F. Millaway, who was called to conduct a funeral, J. E. Pritchard had charge of the devotional exercises.

Conference entered into a business session. The list of Conference Committees was read. The President appointed as an Obituary Committee in the case of Mrs. J. C. Dean, the widow of one of our deceased ministers, the following: C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Bowman and J. E. Holton.

A telegram was read from N. M. Harrison, Jr., one of the ministers of this Conference, now a student at Chicago University, and supply pastor of one of our churches in that city.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to Brother Harrison.

On motion item 7 of the Rules of Order was stricken out. A partial report of the Boundary Committee was submitted and on motion, adopted.

A letter from D. M. Loy, asking for a superannuate relation, was on motion ordered referred to the Superannuated Fund Society.

On motion of the Secretary certain changes were made in the Election Law of the Conference.

On motion Conference ordered that the question, "Have you elected the church officers for the ensuing year?.....If not, why not?" (See Discipline 1924, Page....) be inserted in the pastors' personal report blank.

Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, Baltimore, Md., was introduced to Conference and spoke briefly of that interest.

The order of the day for 3 o'clock was the election of officers. The President asked L. C. Little, R. A. Hunter, Roy Dixon and G. M. Reed to act as tellers. The ballot was cast and counted. The Secretary announced the result of the ballot and declared A. G. Dixon elected to succeed himself.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates declared elected. The Secretary was permitted to choose his own assistant, whom he did in the person of F. W. Paschall.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor for Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast and S. W. Taylor declared elected. This method was followed in the election of the Conference Statistical Secretary, H. F. Surratt, and the Conference Reporter, C. B. Way, both of whom were elected to succeed themselves.

The tellers distributed ballots for the election of lay member of the Stationing Committee. The ballot was cast and counted. The

Secretary announced no election. A second ballot was cast with the same result. On the third ballot J. M. Cutchin received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

Nominations were made from the floor for members of the Committee on Appeals, and were elected as follows: C. L. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson, N. G. Bethea, ministers; E. E. York, R. M. Cox, G. W. Holmes, Jr. Laymen.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations brought forward Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of High Point College, and Mrs. J. W. Harris, daughter of "Uncle Jap" and "Aunt Lizzie" Welch (Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welch).

The President asked for a meeting of the Conference Faculty and of the Boundary Committee. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. D. Williams.

Wednesday Night

7:30 Devotional exercises were in charge of George R. Brown, pastor of the Conference Church. In the absence of the President, the pastor had charge of the welcome service and introduced Rev. C. T. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, who welcomed the Conference to this city on behalf of the churches. The response to the address of welcome was made by N. G. Bethea.

At 8:10 the President introduced Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Mt. Airy, N. C., who delivered an address on "The Rural Church in North Carolina."

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by W. F. Ashburn.

Thursday, November 5

9:00 In the absence of the President J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair and the Secretary called the roll. Following the roll call L. W. Gerringer conducted the devotional service.

The Conference entered into the business session and the minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., also of Baltimore, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were introduced to Conference.

On motion the names of A. M. Hamilton and T. G. McAllister were referred to the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character. On motion it was ordered that the name of C. J. Edwards be stricken from the Conference Roll, he having received his letter of standing.

L. W. Gerringer expressed for J. F. McCulloch, Editor of the

Herald, his regret that he could not be present at the beginning of the Conference sessions.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was the receiving of pastors' reports. A request was made for the Conference Treasurer, S. W. Taylor, who was detained from Conference on account of a funeral, that some one be appointed to receive the Treasurer's envelopes. The President appointed J. E. Pritchard. The Roll of Charges was called and the pastors began handing in their reports.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and brought word that President Few, of Duke University, would address the Conference tomorrow as fraternal messenger from the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina.

On motion, after announcements, Conference adjourned for committee work until 1:30 this afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30. The devotional services were in charge of G. W. Holmes.

At 1:45 the Secretary introduced to the Conference Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference, who delivered the first in a series of lectures on "The Minister and His Own Soul."

At the conclusion of the address a motion was made that the picture of the Conference be made tomorrow at the close of the morning session.

According to program, Dr. W. A. Newell made some brief remarks and conducted a round table discussion on the Rural Church.

The following brethren were introduced to Conference: Rev. E. K. McLarty, D. D., pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Craven, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. J. F. Kirk, D. D., pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of High Point College, asked for the first three pews across the auditorium and called the student body of the college forward. The ministerial students and the young ladies of the college who have given themselves to definite life service were introduced. An interesting program was rendered by the students of the college.

Professor and Mrs. J. H. Hardy invited the Conference to visit the laboratory of the college tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 to 5:30. On motion the invitation was accepted.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Thursday Night

7:30. The devotional service was in charge of H. F. Surratt.

The evening service was given over to a discussion of the Young People's Work. Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Vice-President of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, presided, and introduced Rev. L. C. Little, Field Secretary of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, who addressed the Conference concerning the work among our own young people.

Following this address Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Secretary of the denominational Board of Young People's Work, was introduced and spoke of the larger phases of young people's work.

After announcements Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday, November 6

9.00. The Secretary called the roll. On motion it was ordered that all pastors detained from attendance upon Conference for necessary reasons be indicated in a footnote.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Edward Suits, after which Dr. Lewis delivered the second lecture in the series, using as the subject, "The Energeia of Love."

Rev. Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University, and fraternal messenger to this Conference; Rev. Mr. Townsend, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to Conference.

Dr. Few brought fraternal greetings from the Conferences he represented. The President responded to the address.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions, which were, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education and Literature was read and on motion, adopted. (Report B.)

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read by the chairman of the Committee and, after discussion, referred back to the Committee for change.

Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Baltimore, Md., President of the Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. T. J. Ogburn, widow of one of the former members of this Conference, and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The Nominating Committee submitted a partial report nominating the members of the Board of Young People's Work whose terms expire this year. The nominees are: F. R. Stout, G. M. Reed and P. E. Lindley. On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary read letters from Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Editor

of the Methodist Recorder. On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to these letters.

T. M. Johnson was called to the chair. Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., official representative of the General Conference, addressed the Conference, outlining the work of the denomination is seeking to carry on.

S. W. Taylor made a statement and asked that his resignation as Conference Treasurer be accepted. Conference so voted, standing as the vote was taken in appreciation of the 11 years of service Brother Taylor has so splendidly given in this office.

A motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a Treasurer. The following were appointed: J. D. Williams, N. G. Bethea and R. M. Cox.

The following were introduced to Conference: Mrs. F. R. Harris, of Henderson; Miss Mary Wills, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro; Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Superintendent of the Children's Home. Brother Lowdermilk invited the Conference to visit the Children's Home this afternoon.

Conference adjourned until 1:30.

Friday Afternoon

1:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of J. F. Dosier. In the absence of the President, J. E. Pritchard acted as Chairman. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and, after discussion, adopted. (Report F.) The President of the Conference led in prayer for the superannuates and the widows of the deceased members.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, addressed the Conference, bringing to the attention of Conference certain items for action by this body. Order blanks for the Handbook were distributed and orders taken.

The Board of Church Extension and the Conference Faculty were each called to meet after adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read by the Chairman, making assignments for preachers on Sunday.

On motion Conference adjourned for a meeting of Brotherhood.

Friday Night

7:30. The evening service was given over to the Woman's Missionary Societies. R. A. Hunter led the devotional exercises. Brief reports were made by the Corresponding Secretaries of the North Carolina Branches of the Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign. An illustrated lecture describing the work of the foreign fields of the Church was delivered and an address was made by Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Baltimore, Md.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Saturday, November 7

9:00. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Morgan. Dr. Lewis delivered the third address in the series, using as the subject "The Poise of Peace."

Dr. Sexsmith made a statement in regard to the publication of the addresses of Dr. Lewis in book form. On motion Conference voted to be responsible for 100 copies.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of South Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to Conference. Brother Hulin was granted leave for the remainder of today's sessions.

On motion it was made the order of the day to hear Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Sheridan spoke of the work and policy of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read, A motion prevailed that the report be considered by items. After motions and amendments concerning time for holding Summer Conferences had been made, the order of the day being upon us, a motion prevailed to defer consideration of this item until the first thing this afternoon.

Brother A. L. Hunter was excused from attendance on Conference for the remainder of the day.

The order of the day was the hearing of reports from the Children's Home. The Superintendent read his report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report G.) The Treasurer of the Home submitted his report, which on motion was adopted. (Report H.)

Following these reports the order of the day was to hear the report of the President of the High Point College. Motion prevailed to extend the time for adjournment to 12:30 if necessary.

Dr. Andrews, President of the College, submitted his report. It was ordered that the report be referred to the Budget Council for action on an item of the report. Mr. J. Norman Wills, Treasurer of the Board of Education, submitted his report and made some comment upon it. He explained a plan for financing the indebtedness and on motion the plan was adopted. Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, former President of the Board of Education, was called to the chair. A motion was made and seconded to appoint a Steering Committee. The motion was carried and the following named to constitute the Committee: B. T. Baynes, J. E. Pritchard, T. M. Johnson, C. C. Robbins, S. S. Coe and H. A. Garrett. The Committee was asked to state to the citizens of High Point the interest aroused in this meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the week of November 15-22 be made a week of prayer for the College.

The Board of Church Extension asked for a Committee of three to sit with them in the consideration of financial problems facing

the Board. The following were appointed: S. W. Taylor, J. E. Pritchard and R. M. Cox.

Brother Spencer was excused from Conference after 3 o'clock. After announcements Conference adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30. Devotional services were in charge of J. H. Bowman. B. M. Williams was called to the chair.

The item in the report of the Committee on Young People's Work, under discussion at the morning session, was taken up. On motion the item was adopted. The item in reference to appropriation for the office expense of the Board was referred to the Budget Council. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read, and on motion was considered by items. The items were read and the report adopted without change. (Report L.)

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read and adopted. (Report M.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest was read and on motion adopted. (Report N.)

The Secretary read a resolution concerning the sale of a church property. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution I.)

A resolution concerning loyalty to the principles of the Methodist Protestant Church was read and on motion adopted. (Resolution 2.)

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was resubmitted. On motion the report was adopted. (Report C.)

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read and on motion adopted. (Report O.)

Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced to Conference and spoke in the interest of the Seminary.

Dr. A. Murray, Director of the Near East Relief, addressed the Conference. On motion Conference voted to indorse the work that organization is doing.

The following committee reports were read and adopted: Report of the Committee on Evangelism (Report P); report of the Committee on Ordinances (Report Q).

The Secretary made a statement for Dr. Sexsmith concerning the collection of pledges for Dr. Lewis' book. It was moved and carried that L. W. Gerringer have charge of this matter.

The Chairman of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald read the report of that Committee. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to wait on Dr. McCulloch with reference to insertion of material in the paper. The report of the Committee was adopted as read. (Report R.)

The Conference Treasurer submitted a report and asked that he

be given the privilege of submitting a completed report later. The request was granted and the partial report adopted. (Report LL.)

The Secretary of the Faculty submitted a partial report concerning the men to be ordained tomorrow. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Board and Treasurer of the Church Extension was read and on motion adopted. (Report T-U.)

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which showed exceptional gains for the Conference this year along all lines. (See tables.) The report was adopted with a vote of thanks.

The report of the Board of Young People's Work of the Conference was read and on motion adopted. (Report W.)

On motion Conference adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

Saturday Night

7:30. The Secretary asked R. M. Andrews to preside in the absence of the President, who was occupied with a committee. F. W. Paschall had charge of the devotional service.

The Committee on Missions was excused for a meeting.

The report of the District Parsonage Trustees was read and adopted. (Report X.)

The report of the Parsonage Committee was read and on motion considered by items. The item referring to the sale of the present district parsonage was ordered deferred until next Conference. The report was adopted with action on this item deferred. (Report AA.)

The report of the Conference Trustees was read and on motion adopted. (Report Y.)

The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and adopted as read. (Report Z.)

The items brought to the attention of Conference by Dr. Lewis were considered. The first item was the appointment of a minister to form one of a preaching squadron to visit the weaker Conferences. It was ordered that the Nominating Committee select the man and that his expenses be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

The second item was the placing of the Centennial Resolution in the Conference Journal. Conference voted to have it placed on the back cover. (Please see same.)

The third item was the sending of a layman and a minister to represent this Conference at the Joint Assembly next May, the expenses to be paid by the Conference. Conference voted to have the Nominating Committee select the brethren, and approved the financial item.

The President of the General Conference stated that if the Conference would pay one half of the expenses of the Assistant Secretary of the General Conference, C. W. Bates, to the meeting of the

Assembly, that he would provide the other half. Conference so voted.

The next item had to do with the Centennial Christmas service. Conference voted to adopt the service.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and on motion adopted. (Report BB.)

The report of the Methodist Joint Commission was read. It was voted to have the Nominating Committee nominate the members of this Commission for our Conference. (Report CC.)

The report of the Committee on Social Service was read and adopted. (Report DD.)

A motion prevailed to make Monday at 10:15 the order of the day for receiving invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference.

The matter of selecting some one to represent this Conference at the coming session of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fayetteville, was, on motion, left to the Nominating Committee.

A motion prevailed to have the Minutes of the Brotherhood inserted in the Journal.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Sunday, November 8

At 11 o'clock the ordination service was held. C. L. Whitaker was the preacher of the sermon. The subject was "The Christian Soldier." The text: I Timothy 1:18. Following the sermon the following young men were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ:

NEBULA BRITTAIN.

WILLIAM LATTA CARSON.

MARION IVEY CRUTCHFIELD.

The ordination service was conducted by the President, A. G. Dixon, assisted by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference; J. H. Moton and H. F. Surratt.

Sunday Afternoon

2:30. The Conference memorial service was held at this hour. Papers were read as follows: By T. M. Johnson, in memory of Mrs. J. F. McCulloch and Rev. W. C. Kennett; by C. H. Whitaker, in memory of Mrs. J. C. Dean; by S. W. Taylor, in memory of Mrs. D. A. Fishel. A number of the brethren spoke in appreciation of these departed friends.

The President made a statement in regard to the needs of E. G. Cowan, a preacher of this Conference, and asked C. W. Bates to take an offering. Dr. C. E. Forlines made a statement regarding Brother Cowan's condition. An offering was taken amounting to \$203.77.

Sunday Night

7:30. After preliminary services in charge of the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, preached the sermon.

Monday, November 9

9:00. The devotional services were conducted by S. W. Taylor, who was also asked by the President to preside in his absence. Special prayer was offered for Brother Phillips and his family. A motion to dispense with the calling of the roll was withdrawn and the Secretary called the roll.

W. H. Neese stated that neither the delegate nor alternate from his charge was present, and asked that Mrs. M. F. Matthews be permitted to represent Randleman charge. Conference voted to give her an honorary seat.

Dr. Lewis delivered the last in the series of addresses, using as the subject, "The Elan of Optimism." By a rising vote Conference expressed to Dr. Lewis its appreciation of the addresses. Special prayer was offered for Dr. Lewis and his work by W. F. Kennett.

A motion prevailed to defer the order of the day. The Nominating Committee submitted a partial report nominating Mr. V. W. Idol as Conference Treasurer. The report was adopted.

The order of the day was the receiving of invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference. S. K. Spahr, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, extending an invitation for the Conference to be held in that church. The pastors of the other churches in that city seconded the invitation. A motion was made and seconded that the invitation of Grace Church be accepted. The vote was taken by rising and was unanimous.

A motion prevailed to defer the reading of the minutes of Saturday's sessions until the close of this session.

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Faculty, read the report of the Faculty of Instruction. Dr. Lewis stated that the Seminary already had a correspondence course of study, and this item was ordered stricken from the report.

W. L. Carson was asked to make a statement concerning the value of the course of study, which he did, urging the men in the course of study to apply themselves.

On motion the month of May was designated as the time for special sermons on "The Call of the Ministry," and the pastors were ordered to preach on this subject.

The report of the Faculty was adopted as changed. (Report EE.)

The report of the Committee on Church Music was read. A motion was made to strike out names after "M. P. Hymnal and others sold by the Methodist Protestant Book Concern." An amendment was offered to insert after the names, "which books can be

had through the M. P. Book Concern." The amendment was carried and the report adopted as a whole. (Report FF.)

Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Salisbury, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

S. W. Taylor read a letter from Brother C. F. Silver, of Morganton, inclosing checks for the superannuates. The names of the superannuates were called and each of them presented with a check for \$5. A motion prevailed that Conference express its appreciation of this act by a rising vote and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to Brother Silver this action. Conference so voted.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read by the Chairman, R. C. Stubbins. The report was adopted (Report GG.)

A motion prevailed that R. L. Hethcox be excused from the examinations in the course of study at this session because of the illness of his father, at whose bedside he had been during most of the Conference sessions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. George R. Brown asked that some one else be appointed to go to Fayetteville as fraternal messenger to the Methodist Episcopal Conference. S. W. Taylor was nominated and elected. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (Report HH.)

The President appointed as a committee to wait on the Editor of the Herald T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams and A. M. Rankin.

The report of the Budget Council was submitted. A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The item referring to the amount to be raised for the superannuates was, on motion, changed from \$5,000 to \$3,500 to make it in harmony with the recommendation of the Budget Council. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was adopted as amended.

The Secretary was instructed to insert the apportionments in the Journal immediately following the report of the Budget Council. On motion the report of the Budget Council was adopted. (Report II.)

The Secretary was instructed to place his report in the Journal without reading. (Report JJ.)

A resolution regarding certain teachings in the schools of the State was read and on motion adopted. (Resolution 3.)

It was moved and seconded that the Stationing Committee's report be read. The motion carried. The President made some remarks, and J. M. Cutchin, lay member of the Committee, read the report of assignments. (Report KK.) On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. V. W. Idol, the newly elected Treasurer of the Conference, was introduced.

S. A. Alexander and R. A. Hunter were elected representatives to the State Anti-Saloon League.

The President asked the Conference to stand to remind them of the week of prayer for the College, beginning November 15.

A statement was made for the visitors who used the basement of the church Sunday, thanking the ladies of the church for the coffee provided and for other courtesies.

The delegate from Whitakers charge challenged the other charges of the Conference in payments to the budget. The challenge was accepted by a number of the charges.

On motion the Secretary was permitted to correct the minutes without reading.

On motion it was voted to hold the next session of Conference beginning the Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in November—November 3, 1926, at 9.30 A. M.

A motion for adjournment prevailed. Conference adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by the President.

A. G. DIXON, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

High Point, N. C., November 9, 1925.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the First Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., November 4, 1925,

My Dear Brethren: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Under the providence of God we are here to render our accounts to each other and to Him whose we are and Whom we serve.

With profound gratitude to God for His goodness, and with thanks to you for your brotherly kindness and co-operation, I submit to you my Annual Report. May God be praised for whatever of good has been accomplished.

One Hundredth Session

While this is our one hundredth session, it is not the one hundredth annual session, so we have planned no celebration as was suggested. We have no desire to sail under false colors, so will celebrate our one hundredth anniversary in the fall of 1927 with appropriate ceremonies.

Official Acts

November 10, appointed Rev. C. G. Isley pastor of Fairview charge.

November 19, at the request of the trustees of the Children's Home, released Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk from Anderson charge.

November 21, at his request, released Rev. Homer Casto from Weaverville charge.

November 22, at the request of Denton charge, released Rev. J. F. Alexander from Denton.

November 22, appointed Rev. O. C. Loy, Jr., to Denton Charge.

December 4, appointed Rev. Fred R. Love to the Weaverville charge.

December 4, at the request of Connelly Springs charge, appointed Rev. J. R. Gurtner, a student in Rutherford College, supply pastor of Connelly Springs.

December 9, by request of the people of Anderson charge, appointed Rev. W. M. Pike to Anderson.

January 4, at his request, released Rev. W. M. Pike from Anderson.

January 15, by request of the Quarterly Conference of the Weaverville charge, released Rev. Fred R. Love from Weaverville. On the same date the Clark's Chapel people asked that Brother Love be permitted to serve that one church, on Weaverville charge, until such time as a pastor acceptable to the whole charge could be found. Clark's Chapel has been thus served for the entire year. The other two churches have been without a pastor. Rev. C. W. Bates, Rev. L. S. Helms and Rev. J. S. Williams have rendered valued assistance serving these churches as they could.

January 18, assisted Pastor Gerringer in the opening service of Calvary Church, Greensboro.

January 20, attended meeting of the Board of Young People's Work in Baltimore, Md.

February 12, asked Rev. R. G. Koons, of Allentown, Pa., to go to Anderson charge for one month's trial.

March 12, at the request of Anderson charge, appointed Rev. R. G. Koons supply pastor of Anderson.

April 17, at the request of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, and by the consent of the Concord Quarterly Conference, released Rev. Lawrence C. Little from Concord and appointed him Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Young People's Work.

April 26, attended opening service of the First Church, High Point, and preached at the evening service. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., preached the opening sermon in the morning.

May 1, met with Standing District Committee and planned to call an extraordinary session of the Annual Conference.

May 12 to 14, attended the meeting of the Conference Presidents and all the boards meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.; spoke for the North Carolina Conference and read a paper on "Presidential Perplexities."

May 18, appointed Rev. P. E. Lindley pastor of Concord.

June 9, met with the extraordinary session of the Annual Conference. This was called in the interest of the High Point College, and proved a very helpful meeting.

June 15 to 24, attended the Pastors' and Young People's Summer Conferences.

July 8, at his request and by consent of the Quarterly Conference, released Rev. A. M. Hamilton from English Street charge.

July 15, at his request, released Rev. H. F. Fogleman from the Asheboro charge.

July 20, appointed Rev. W. M. Pike pastor of English Street Church.

August 9, at his request and with the consent of the charge, released Rev. E. F. Root from Yarborough charge. Brother Root returned to the Ohio Conference.

August 15, appointed Rev. Paul S. Kennett pastor of the Asheboro charge.

August 16, organized a Methodist Protestant Church near Chase City, Va., with about 103 members. Rev. J. H. Trolinger, pastor.

October 27, at his request, granted Rev. C. J. Edwards his certificate of standing.

The Conference Work

The larger part of the first half of the year, in co-operation with Dr. R. M. Andrews, was given to the High Point College. With the help of many others, drafted for service, we undertook to lay upon the hearts of our people the condition, the opportunities and the outlook of the College. The last half of the year has been given fully to the duties ordinarily belonging to the President of this Conference.

In doing this work I have delivered about 145 sermons and addresses, have attended 17 Quarterly Conferences, 24 committee and board meetings, have written more than 2,000 letters and post cards and have traveled 14,000 miles in my own automobile and many miles in automobiles with pastors and others, besides several trips by train. This has been done at an expense of \$527.

A questionnaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 69 and they reveal the following facts:

First, That 41 charges paid the pastor's salary in full.

Second, that 11 increased the salary for next year, totaling a raise of \$3,125. Six reduced the salary, totaling \$950.

Third, That the following charges and churches have paid all the claims in full: Charges—Whitakers, West End, First Church High Point, State Street Lexington, Charlotte, Calvary, Burlington, Grace, Asheville, Concord, Reidsville, Winston-Salem. Churches—Fairfield, on Cornelius charge; Fairfield, on Guilford charge; Fountain Place, on Gibsonville and Fountain Place charge.

The following paid salary and A. C. B.: Charges—Mt. Pleasant, Tabernacle, Enfield, Fallston, Gibsonville and Fountain Place, Bess Chapel. Churches—Glen Raven, on Glen Raven charge. Others will be added to these lists. (See Honor Roll.)

Fourth, An increase in membership of 1,650.

Fifth, The amount of money spent on church buildings and improvements was \$81,246 and on parsonages \$10,714.

Sixth, That 13 churches reported 100 per cent. organized; 10 reported 75 or over and 12 reported 50 per cent. The others were under this or failed to report.

The First Church, High Point, has been finished and opened

this year. Grace Church, Greensboro, is erecting a building which will cost around \$125,000. Fountain Place, Burlington, has completed Sunday School rooms, which will serve for church and Sunday School buildings for a term of years. A splendid new church has been completed in West Thomasville with daylight basement for Sunday School purposes. A good country church has been built near Chase City, Va., and is asking admission to this Conference. A number of the charges have improved and remodeled their churches and parsonages, all of which shows a spirit of progress.

A Comparison of Growth

A careful comparison between our Conference Journal of 1899 and the one for 1924, marking a period of 25 years, shows the following:

	1899	1924
Number of charges.....	51	82
Number of pastors.....	48	80
Number of churches.....	218	230
Number of church members.....	17,305	26,055
Number accessions.....	1,200	2,079
Value of churches.....	\$148,605	\$1,089,450
Number of parsonages.....	19	61
Value of parsonages.....	\$10,165	\$215,600
Number of Sunday Schools.....	193	220
Number of teachers and officers.....	818	1,789
Number of pupils.....	10,415	22,785
Church papers taken.....	905	2,189
Christian Endeavor Societies.....	50	114
Number members	1,134	3,103
Paid pastors' salaries.....	\$15,199	\$99,145
Average salary	\$317	\$1,239
Annual Conference budget paid.....	\$1,847	\$11,176
General Conference budget paid.....	\$2,609	\$17,770
Raised for superannuates.....	\$235.40	\$3,110.12
Value of all church property.....	\$166,838	\$2,244,695
Paid out for church buildings and repairs....	\$5,493	\$126,639
Paid for parsonage buildings and repairs....	\$377	\$14,050

And this we find, that of the 51 men in active service that year 20 are still "carrying on for the Master." Twenty-four have heard the call, "Come up higher" and have been promoted.

Our Sainted Dead

We pause to do honor to the memory of those of our ranks who have crossed over the river during this Conference year.

On November 27, 1924, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro, N. C., sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

On February 20, 1925, Mrs. D. A. Fishell, Vaughn, N. C., was called home.

And on August 10, 1925, Rev. W. C. Kennett, our Father in Israel, the oldest member of this Conference, peacefully fell asleep to awaken in the heavenly home.

Obituary Committees were regularly appointed and will report at the memorial service to be held next Sunday afternoon, November 8.

Extras

This Conference still stands ready to assist the President of the General Conference in any way it reasonably can in holding rallies and institutes or in rendering other services, in the South Carolina and Virginia Conferences.

Our Children's Home

Soon after Conference last fall the Home was called upon to give up Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett, who have carried on the work so successfully for a term of years.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk succeeded them and the work has gone right on pleasantly and successfully.

All our people are delighted with the Home. This is one institution in the Conference that all the charges, and as far as I know, all the churches contribut to without complaint.

The officers of the Home will report to this Conference and we will then see whether or not we are contributing enough to maintain the Home.

The High Point College

The High Point College is, and will continue to be throughout the years, the very center of our hopes and ambitions. The very life of our Conference and the life of the College are so wrapped together that the success of the one means the success of the other. Neither can succeed without the other. A strong Conference means a strong College and a strong College means a strong Conference. They are one and inseparable. So as we work and pray for the development of the one we must work and pray for the development of the other.

The College is now in the second year of its development, with a splendid student enrollment.

The spirit of the College is beautiful. One has only to pass about occasionally, with an observant eye and a sympathetic heart, to see and feel the spirit of happiness and congeniality which prevails among the faculty and the students.

The faculty is efficient, and is handling the work with the ease and grace which might be expected in an old established insti-

tution. And as delightful and satisfied a group of young people as will be found anywhere is found in our own High Point College. Last summer at our Pastors' Conference a visitor from another Conference, who was perfectly delighted with our buildings and equipment, said to me, "Dixon, aren't your people proud and happy over this accomplishment?" I replied, "Sure they are." Whereupon he said, "Well, why don't they talk about it more?"

Full reports concerning the College will be made to this Conference.

Our Superannuates

Some of these dear old soldiers of the Cross are "brushing the dew on Jordan's bank; a crossing must be near." I had hoped e're this we might put on a strenuous campaign to raise funds for this worthy cause, but financial pressure for other causes has made this impractical.

In some way this Conference should plan to take better care of these aged ones.

Pastoral Work and Pastoral Supply

The most acute problem we are facing up with on our pastoral charges is found in our pastoral supply and our pastoral support.

High schools are springing up in all sections of our Conference, so that every pastor must preach to high school graduates, and in many cases to college graduates; and this demands that our pastors have at least the equal of a high school training along with a deep-heart-felt consecration. Our charges are also asking for a "live wire, a good mixer and a man who can measure arms with pastors of other denominations in the same communities." Surely this is not an unreasonable request. We want our children to be as proud of their pastor as they could be of any other in their community.

On the other hand, in several instances lately I have tried to get Quarterly Conferences on charges that are paying from \$800 to \$1,500 to increase their salaries, and most of them have pleaded poverty and inability. Pastors in many cases must give better service, but in order to do this they must have better support and they must have regular monthly pay days. They cannot afford to go in debt through the year waiting for the charge to pay up at the end of the year.

A pastor who serves a charge on \$800 to \$1,500, where he has to keep a car and do a great deal of driving, certainly does not have more than \$500 to \$900 with which to support his family, hence he must do something else to provide a living for and educate his family.

Better pastoral support must precede better pastoral supply. I said this to a friend, and the answer was, "Better pastoral supply will bring about better pastoral support." This, from a layman, gives us something to think about.

One thing I said last Conference should be repeated until it burns its way into the hearts of our people. There is a great deal of unChristian agitation on the part of a few in regard to moving pastors. And in most cases where pastors serve short terms and move on it is to satisfy the whim of a few chronic kickers. This ought not so to be, and we are hereby calling upon our better-thinking laymen and lay women to help us put a stop to it .

Church Extension

Some of the very best work we have done in the past years in building up the Conference has been done in the field of church extension. Our funds are meager, and if the Annual Conference budget could be raised in full each year the Board would be able to help in many places where it has to refuse for lack of funds.

I am delighted to report that Charlotte and West End, Greensboro, will undertake to provide their pastor's salary for next year. Lexington, Fountain Place and Calvary are exceedingly promising young churches and must be assisted. The work is going forward at Cornelius and there seems to be a rather promising field for church-extension efforts opening up at Spencer, and perhaps in North Charlotte. Rev. D. A. Braswell reports having organized a society in Spencer of about thirty members, and one in North Charlotte with about forty members. These points will be presented to the Conference for consideration. Rev. C. F. Silver reports that there are about thirty-five Methodist Protestants in Morgantown who should be organized into a church.

Young People's Work

One of the brightest spots in the life of our church in this Conference is the awakened interest in our children and young people. They are really beginning to feel that they have a part in the work of the church. Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., led in this work during the first half of the year, planning for and carrying to success a most splendid Summer Conference for young people and workers among young people. This Conference was held in High Point College. During the last half of the year Rev. Lawrence C. Little has been in the field, and has carried inspiration and good cheer to many young hearts. He has also led them into better organizations. Mr. F. R. Stout has also helped much in this work.

Other denominations about us are constantly enlarging their programs for young people. Through our young people we have our faces turned toward larger and better things for the Kingdom than ever before, and there must be no let-up or turning back in this field of effort.

The Budgets

The every-member canvass, in one form or another, with weekly or at least monthly payments, is our only hope for raising our

budgets. The church that works the every-member canvass faithfully, observes the three days ordered by the General Conference, and in which the Woman's Missionary Societies are organized and working invariably raises their budgets.

Then, too, we must learn to present the budgets not "just as a budget of burdens," but as a bundle of opportunities. Our people must come to know what causes are represented in the budgets. When they know that all the Annual Conference expenses, the superannuates and the work of the Board of Church Extension depend on the payment of the Annual Conference budget and that all we do for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Young People's Work, the American Bible Society and other interests outside of our own Conference is done through the General Conference budget, surely they will pay more to these budgets.

Our young church in Lexington has tried out a plan which is one step in advance of visiting homes in the every-member canvass. The pastor calls it "Every member canvassing." The plan is to appoint a Sunday afternoon when every member is asked to report at the church between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., and name the amount he will pay on the church budget for next year. This plan worked well. Just a few did not come, so the canvassers went out to see these. I commend this plan to every church in the Conference. It is called "The Honor System."

Many churches lose out on the collection of the local finances and the Conference budgets because they do not begin early in the year. The Bible plan is to pay weekly, I Cor. 16:2. And the plan given in the Discipline is weekly payments in stations and monthly on circuits. (Discipline Page 79.) These payments to include the budgets as well as the salary and local expenses. When we lose three to six months in the early part of the Conference year it is next to impossible to make it up in the closing weeks of the year Brethren, I beg of you, heed this. This is your work as well as preaching the Gospel, and you cannot do a full year's work in this in the last two or three weeks of the year any more than you can in preaching.

However, I want to commend most of the pastors and the charges for the splendid work that has been done under the most adverse material conditions the Conference has witnessed during my memory. The bulk of our Conference, perhaps, has witnessed the worst drought in its history, and yet it looks now that about as much will be paid on budgets as last year.

Rural Church Life

In many cases our country fields are developing splendidly. We have a great opportunity in our rural districts and there is no place where intense cultivation renders more fruitful returns than on many of these fields. There are just a very few of these charges

which seem willing to permit their pastors to serve on such meager salaries that they are compelled to turn to other things to make a living. It is delightful to see so many of our country charges responding with better salaries and better church buildings and better Sunday School equipment.

Each country church should in some way be led to beautify its grounds and to keep church buildings in good condition. The religious life of a community is reflected in the church buildings and grounds.

Instead of having the President of some Annual Conference bring us a fraternal message, this time we have invited Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., of Mt. Airy, N. C., to bring us two messages on Rural Church Life. I am sure you will hear him with delight.

Church Music

I pause once more to emphaasize the importance of the old-time hymns in our church services. It may be a bit difficult to get our people back and up to it, but it will surely pay to try. The radio fans tells us that all you have to do is to tap the air anywhere and out will come jazz. For the sake of the dear Christ and for the sake of our own children and young people let us at least deliver them from jazz when they go to church. The body may be stirred by it, but there is no food for the soul in such music.

Literature

We have our own church papers, The Methodist Protestant, the Methodist Recorder, the Methodist Protestant Herald and the Missionary Record. In order to keep up with the entire Methodist Protestant Church one must take all four.

We thank Rev. C. W. Bates for giving us many interesting things culled from the two general church organs and for giving them items of interest from North Carolina. Our ministers and many of our laymen should take both the general papers, if possible, and especially the Methodist Protestant.

The Missionary Record is the only Missionary periodical published in our church. It is now the official organ of the Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration, and it also contains the Woman's Home Missionary Society news. It should be taken by many of our people besides the women of the Missionary societies. Mrs. R. M. Andrews, of High Point, N. C., will be glad to give you any information concerning the Missionary Record, and take your subscription. The price is 75 cents per year.

Methodist Protestant Sunday school literature is the best possible literature for Methodist Protestant Sunday schools. It should be used by all our schools. There is no law to make them use it except the law of common loyalty to ourselves and to our own.

Evangelism

It is the business of the Church to win the world for Christ. Our old-time revival methods are good, and these should be continued; but we should also adopt some of the new methods of winning and holding our young people for Christ and the Church, instead of permitting them to drift away and then undertake to win them back through revival services.

Many good revivals have been held among our churches during the year, and surely our statistics this year will show a substantial increase in members.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1. That each pastor be urged again to work faithfully the every-member canvass in raising the local benevolences and the budgets. And that each pastor seek to lead his people to make monthly payments on the budgets to the Conference Treasurer.

The Honor System, in which each member comes to the church and makes a subscription, is an improvement. But this should be followed up until every member is heard from.

2. At the request of the President of the General Conference, Rev. C. W. Bates, the General Conference Statistician, went to Indianapolis, Ind., last May to read a paper on statistics to a meeting of Conference Presidents. I recommend that his expense for the trip be paid.

3. Our Commission on Methodist Co-operation requested that a fraternal messenger be sent to a meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Statesville, N. C., October 14 to 19, and that one also be sent to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the same Church, when it meets in Fayetteville, N. C., November 11 to 16.

I asked Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., to represent us in this capacity in Statesville, which he did. I recommend that his expenses for the trip be paid. I also recommend that this Conference select one of its number as fraternal messenger to the North Carolina Annual Conference in Fayetteville.

These two Conferences are expected to send fraternal messengers to us during the session of this Conference.

4. Our Pastors' Summer Conference and our Young People's Summer Conference have agreed to meet simultaneously during the summer of 1926.

I recommend that the Presidents of these respective Summer Conferences be requested to select dates for these meetings which will permit as many of our young people as possible from the farms to attend. We have been meeting during the wheat harvest, and our farming people cannot come then.

I also recommend that our Pastors' Summer Conference meet for one week, instead of for three days, as heretofore. That one day of the Conference be set aside for discussion and meditation on evangelism; and that one day be designated as "Layman's Day," and that the laymen be invited to attend and lead the discussion that day.

5. I recommend that the Committee on Evangelism, and also the Committee on Better Church Music be continued. And that during this Conference year we stress the importance of reaching and winning the unsaved. If we fail in this all-important work we fail as a church.

6. I recommend that February, 1926, be designated as Stewardship Month, that we stress Bible teaching on stewardship, and that during this month each church endeavor to raise in full its allotment for Church Extension.

7. I recommend that a special committee be appointed early in this Conference session, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of the High Point College, in working out an allotment which each pastoral charge will be asked to raise for the College during this Conference year.

8. We have a few charges so situated and so hedged about materially that it seems impossible for them to support the pastor properly. A little help would encourage so much. I, therefore, recommend that the Budget Council be permitted to ask a few of our stronger charges to play "the big brother" to these weaker charges. The consent of the pastor to be secured in each case before this is presented.

9. We sympathize with Rev. Fred W. Paschall in the loss by fire of his credentials, and also of the Bible which was presented to him by the Conference on the day of his ordination. I recommend that this Conference replace these.

I recommend that the standing of charges in their payments on the budgets be completed from the Treasurer's and the Statistician's reports and printed in the Journal.

District Parsonage

On Novmeber 24, 1924, Mr. George T. Penny very kindly mailed us a check for \$250 to apply on the amount spent on the District Parsonage during that year. The thanks of this Conference is due Brother Penny for this generous contribution.

With thanksgiving to God, who has led us on through another year, and with gratitude to you and your people for the kind and considerate treatment which I have met on every hand, and also for the hearty co-operation you have accorded me, and praying God's richest blessings on each of you, I am,

Yours in His service,

A. G.DIXON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION**(Report B)**

It was a wise action which a former Annual Conference took when it united the Committee on Literature with the one on Education, for these two subjects are inseparable. They go hand in hand in the development of the intellect and also in the enrichment of the spiritual life. We are convinced that real literature and true education are such in proportion to the extent to which they jointly broaden the mind and deepen the religious consciousness. Far from being antagonistic, these two experiences are in utter harmony and are both essential to a well rounded life.

Your Committee has given some attention to the literature of our own Church and is satisfied that it is of such a character as to render the service just mentioned. We call attention to the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, our general organs, and especially commend the absence of controversial material and the high Christian tone of the contents of these papers, as well as the editorial skill manifested in their production.

We recommend that the month of February be designated Church Paper Month, and an effort be made to increase the circulation of the Methodist Protestant within the bounds of our Conference; that a goal of new subscribers be set at 500 and apportioned to the various charges by the President; that every pastor preach a sermon at each appointment in the interest of the Church paper and good literature in the homes of the people. The details of the plan and literature to assist with the work will be furnished by the publisher.

Our own Methodist Protestant Herald falls within the province of a special committee, but we wish to state that it and the Missionary Record have our hearty approval. Our Sunday school publications are responding to the talent of that able scholar, Dr. Crates S. Johnson and are taking their rank alongside of the best. They should be in all our Sunday schools.

Your Committee has also considered the work of our various educational institutions and is satisfied that they are ministering to the two-fold life of mind and spirit. We point with pardonable pride to the success of High Point College, feeling that every member of every church in the North Carolina Conference should look upon it as an achievement which deepens his faith in the mission of his denomination and challenges the best that is within him of loyalty and sacrifice.

The Westminster Theological Seminary continues to render valiant service in preparing young men for the Gospel ministry. Among its enrollment are found men of several denominations—a fact which indicates the confidence others have in its work. To the Methodist Protestant Church its value is inestimable. Not long ago the Sem-

inary published a manifesto which we feel sure met with approval from all our thoughtful people. We recommend the organization of an alumni group with the purpose of rendering some definite service to the Seminary.

We do not presume to lay down an editorial policy for our periodicals or a pedagogical policy for our institutions of higher learning, but we do make bold to reaffirm our faith. We believe in God, in the inspiration of the Bible, in the Deity of Jesus Christ, in the resurrection of the dead, and in the other principles set forth in the Apostles' Creed, and in the Twenty-eight Articles of Religion contained in the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church. We are glad to believe that the teaching of our schools and our periodicals is in harmony with these foundation stones of our faith.

It gives us pleasure, too, to feel that we may all have a part in planting within our Church a deeper reverence for things worth while and in searching for a more complete revelation of the will of our Father. We are confident that a great number of men and women are ardently seeking for light and we want to help them to nobler achievements. We feel that we can find no better closing words for this report than the following quotation from Henry Van Dyke:

"I believe that we are even now in the beginning of a renaissance of religion such as the world has not seen since the days of the Reformation." I believe that there is a rising tide of desire to find the true meaning of Christ's teaching, to feel the true power of Christ's life, to interpret the true significance of Christ's sacrifice for the redemption of mankind. I believe that never before were there so many men of culture, of intelligence, of character, passionately in earnest to find the way of making their religion speak not in word only but in power. I call you today, my brethren, to take your part, not with the idle, the frivolous, the faithless, the selfish, but with the earnest, the manly, the devout, the devoted. I summon you to do your share in the renaissance of religion, for your own sake, for your fellow-man's sake, for your country's sake."

PAUL S. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(Report C)

Since our pastors have diversities of gifts and the demands are varied, your Committee finds it difficult to outline any definite program of pastoral work. The pastor, however, should be the leader and shepherd of his flock, and to him they should look for counsel, direction and pasture. The pastor who suffers his flock to ignore

his counsel and assume the position of leadership will soon have a scattered flock, who will recognize the voice of no shepherd, and will find himself a weakling. The pastor should speak and act as one having authority.

Pastoral Visiting

We recognize the importance of pastoral visiting, but we feel that it has been over-stressed by a certain class of people. Our observation has been that the clamor for pastoral visiting does not come from our best people, but from those who have a mania for criticizing the pastor. This is evidenced by the fact that the same person that criticizes one pastor for not visiting enough will criticize another for visiting too much. The shepherd ought to know when and how to feed his flock. We think the pastor should spend a due portion of his time within the volume of the Book and in prayer, since the men who have won great victories have been those who have kept themselves in hiding until the moment of attack. The pastor who would feed his flock must dwell at the fountain. In visiting the sick, the pastor should use discretion. It is possible for him to impose his presence even in the sick room. When the sick feel the need of the pastor, as they do the doctor, enough to send for him, we are sure that his visits would accomplish more. "Is any sick among you? Let him send for the elders of the church."

The Pastor's Demeanor

We think the pastor should possess a dignity in keeping with his exalted position. The pastor who indulges himself much in telling funny jokes may hold his people spellbound for hours; so could the clown; but we question if it increases his powers in the pulpit. The work of saving men is a serious matter and should provoke seriousness rather than levity.

His Message

To be a soul winner he must preach a Gospel that stirs his own soul as he expects it to move the hearts of his hearers. He must feel what he preaches, and preach what he feels with feeling, and it will beget in his hearers the same feeling that he feels.

W. D. REED,

E. A. BINGHAM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL CHARACTER

(Report E)

We recommend that the case of T. E. McAllister be referred to the Faculty.

We recommend that the name of A. M. Hamilton be stricken from the Conference roll.

EDW. SUITS, Chairman.
J. A. BURGESS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(Report F)

Your Committee on Superannuates would offer the following report:

Since our last Annual Conference our senior superannuate, Rev. W. C. Kennett, has passed to his reward in the ninety-first year of his life. For forty-seven years he was an active minister of this Conference. He was a grand old soldier of the Cross, and we believe the Good Shepherd has given unto him a crown of life which fadeth not away. This leaves Rev. George E. Hunt as our senior superannuate. We understand that he is very feeble and cannot walk without assistance. Rev. J. H. Stowe is also very feeble. According to the report of the Stationing Committee at last Conference, there were eight men placed on the superannuate list. Five of these men are not so infirm in health as Brothers Hunt and Stowe, but for one cause or another they have been forced to retire from their loved work.

These men have helped to make our Conference what it is today. They labored when fields were large and salaries were small. They traveled long distances, through deep mud in winter and under burning suns in summer. They believed God had called them to preach the Gospel and they endured as "Seeing Him who is invisible." Now they sit and think and pray as they wait for the time of their release. It is a pathetic scene. Most of them would have preferred to die in the harness. What shall we do for them? They are worthy, and if we do not care for them God may not want to forgive us. Other Conferences in our Church and other denominations have been waging campaigns to create funds sufficient to care for their superannuates. But for the fact that our college enterprise is new and of paramount importance and must draw heavily on us until more fully established, we would earnestly recommend that this Conference immediately put on such a campaign. As it is, we recommend:

1. That an assessment of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) be laid on the Conference for the benefit of our superannuates, and that every minister in the Conference be urged to collect, if possible, the full amount assessed in his field.

2. We would recommend that Brother J. Norman Wills and others continue the Christmas plan for securing money to be di-

vided among our superannuates and the widows of those who have passed over.

3. That the President and the Secretary of this Conference write a letter to each of these, assuring them of our sympathy and of our desire to care for them more adequately at the earliest possible day.

4. We recommend that at this time the President of this Conference be asked to lead this Conference in a special prayer for all of these, our superannuates, and the widows of those men of God who have gone to the great reward.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. KENNETT,
J. H. MOTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

(Report G)

To the Board of Trustees and Friends of the Children's Home,
Dear Brethren:

From Anderson Charge, Greer, S. C., I came to this institution on the 25th day of last November to assume new responsibilities. I have had experiences different from other years. Yet I feel that I have been engaged in a noble work. A work that affords great opportunity for accomplishing untold good.

I was elected as Superintendent of this institution, as you know, to take the place of Brother H. A. Garrett, who resigned as same after he and his good companion had so wisely and nobly directed this institution for eleven years.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father in that the twelfth year has passed without serious sickness or accident, and the health of the children is good.

Dr. Coe is the big family's physician. He and Dr. Austin successfully operated on eleven of the children, removing their tonsils and adenoids. In addition to these, Drs. Tesh, McManus and Clayton, of High Point, and Dr. A. H. Johnson, of Greensboro, give their services when dental services are needed.

On February 4, Mr. R. L. Bowman, who had served two years as Farm Manager of the Home, returned with his family to his own farm. Mr. J. A. Dixon, who was in charge of the Rockingham County Home, was elected to take his place. I am glad to report to this Conference that Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are doing a good and acceptable work.

On the 18th day of February our barn, containing a lot of good

feed, was destroyed by fire. This was a great loss to us, and has not yet been replaced. However, we are looking daily for the lumber to build anew.

Children Received and Dismissed

During the year six children have been admitted to the Home, and five have been dismissed. Four of these latter are now in school and the other one is employed as a painter. We now have 72 children in the Home; teachers, helpers and everybody included, our family numbers 83.

We have had about fifty applications for admittance into our institution this year. In almost every case the appeal was pathetic and our hearts ached because we had not the room to care for bright boys and girls who bid fair to make their mark in the world.

School

We have three efficient teachers, who are doing work that makes it interesting and profitable to every girl and boy who desires to accomplish the greatest good in preparing for life.

Farm

As you all know, this has been a poor year for farming. We have made just about half crops. We raised plenty of vegetables for summer use, and have stored some for winter. We have about two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes. We also have plenty of rough feed for our horses and cattle.

Building and Repairing

A double garage has been built at a cost of about \$100. By additional plumbing we now have hot water in all our bathrooms. Two good Guernsey cows have been added to our herd of cattle.

The reception rooms at both our buildings have been furnished during the year.

Gifts

The American Bakeries, of High Point, have given us more than \$300 worth of bread and cake.

Bennett Brothers, of High Point, have given us our fresh meat one Sunday in each month.

Bonnie Herd Farm, of Lexington, have given us a fine Hampshire stock hog.

Friends of the Home, of Candor, N. C., contributed about fifty bushels of nice peaches for canning.

From the Cunningham Orchard, near Brown Summit, we have received ten bushels of nice apples.

Many other contributions have been received, which have aided us in going onward with this great work.

Financial

Amount turned over to me by Supt. H. A. Garrett Nov.

25, 1924	\$ 336.00
Amount received from all sources.....	15,169.42

Total	\$15,505.42
For maintenance	\$15,155.42

Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 350.00
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after all bills and obligations are met.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Supt.

H. A. GARRET,, Associate Supt.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT
CHILDREN'S HOME, NOVEMBER 1, 1924,
TO NOVEMBER 1, 1925**

(Report H)**Receipts**

To balance in hands of Treasurer Nov. 1, 1924.....	\$1,077.13
To interest received on note, J. C. Penny.....	300.00
To amount received from H. C. Staley, Treas. G. C. budget	1,021.18
To amount received from J. G. Cherry, gift.....	500.00
To amount received from I. W. Barber, Exec. Brown Est....	850.00
To amount received interest on money.....	8.55
	\$3,756.86

Disbursements

By amount paid Wilson Motor Co. for tractor.....	\$ 507.50
By amount paid Snow Lumber Co. on Penny Bldg.....	1,527.00
By amount paid H. D. Perry on note and interest for sewer	1,013.00
By amount paid V. W. Idol, Treas., Penny Bros. Bldg....	55.00
By amount in hands of Treasurer, 1925.....	654.36
	\$3,756.86

We urge every Sunday school in the North Carolina Conference to contribute at least the collection of the Sunday school one Sunday in each month, as our Home is maintained by free-will offerings made through the Sunday school and otherwise. We ask your full co-operation.

Yours very respectfully,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE**(Report I)**

Dear Brethren:

It is my privilege to submit to your body a brief report, which covers in a general way the present status of High Point College.

We have enrolled up to the present time this fall seven preparatory students, six special music students, 123 freshmen, 51 sophomores and 11 juniors. Thirteen of these students are from the homes of ministers, 11 are ministerial students and four young ladies are preparing to do missionary work. Nineteen students are paying part of their way through college by rendering some sort of service to the College; several others are receiving help in the form of free scholarships given by the Home Missionary Society, by private individuals, or they are beneficiaries of the Masonic Loan Fund.

Denominationally, I am not at the present time able to state just how the student body ranks, except that quite a large majority of them are members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

There are 18 members of our faculty, all of whom are members of some Protestant denomination. Chapel services are held daily and Sunday evenings at the College. The students are urged to attend Sunday school and Church services in the churches of the city. The health of the student body has been very good up to the present time, and the morale is fine. We are pleased to report that a great number of our young men and young women have renewed their covenant with Jesus Christ during the Stephens evangelistic campaign. In fact, it was stated in chapel this week by one of the girls that every girl in the dormitory was a professing Christian, and family altar has been organized among them.

Our enrollment is considered large for the second year of our college life, and we believe that if we have a good year this year all the dormitory space will be taken next year. Our capacity for boarding students can be swelled to 320, but at the present time the third floors of the dormitories have not been completed.

Our Needs

1. We need more of our own young people to come to High Point College. If all of the Methodist Protestant freshmen who are in other colleges in North Carolina were at High Point College this year we would have a splendid enrollment. Since the College is the property of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Church should be the greatest beneficiary, it is certainly reasonable to expect the members of the Methodist Protestant Church to patronize High

Point College. The work being done at High Point College has been recognized by the State Board of Education at Raleigh and full credit is given to any student doing work here who may desire to teach in the public schools. We are also pleased to announce that the State University recognizes the grade of work done here, and is willing to give full credit to any student going there from here; likewise Converse College. While we believe there are other Colleges in the State that would be willing to do the same, we have had no expression from them at present. Because of this fact we feel that High Point College has a stronger appeal to all students, and especially the Methodist Protestant young people, who desire to go to College.

Second, we need more books in our library. In order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges we must have at least 8,000 volumes in our library by 1927, when we graduate our first class. At the present time we have between 3,000 and 4,000 volumes, and this number is being swelled every week or so. But we must have a special fund to buy books as well as gifts of books coming from those who have good books that are suitable for a College library.

Third, in order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges we must also have a stable income amounting to \$25,000 a year to be used for the administration of the College. We are naming these two conditions because these are the only two that we cannot meet at the present time. As yet only a small amount of this income is provided for. There is given us annually a gift from the General Board of our Church, and after this year we hope to receive an income from the publishing house. There ought to be given us an annual appropriation by this body to be used exclusively for operating expenses, and I am asking that the Conference vote to allow us an annual gift of \$2,500 for this cause. As was expected, we have operated the College with a deficit during the past year, and there doubtless will be a deficit in the operating expenses the present year. This deficit can be taken care of when the College has an endowment fund out of which the deficit can be met.

Trusting to have all members of the Conference and friends of the College to visit the College during this Conference, and praying that it may be a most successful Conference, I am,

Faternally yours,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Report J)

The books of the Treasurer show the following assets and liabilities, together with other facts relating to the College.

Assets

Real Estate—

College site and improvements	\$ 61,506.08
Roberts Hall	140,410.57
McCulloch Hall	125,589.76
Woman's Hall	117,867.05
Central heating plant.....	42,255.54
	\$ 487,629.00

Elm Street business property

Greensboro	\$ 60,048.22
Residence property, Greensboro	7,778.26
	67,826.48

Furnishings and Equipment:

Roberts Hall—

Dining room and kitchen.....	\$ 6,532.52
Seats, desks, etc.....	4,867.83
Laboratory	3,688.15
Library	579.79
Pianos	2,297.50
Sewing machines	304.10
	18,269.89

Dormitory furnishings	11,166.55
Miscellaneous	4,607.10
Cash on deposit.....	2,133.81

\$ 591,632.83

Liabilities

Notes Payable:

To banks	\$ 72,000.00
To R. K. Stewart & Son.....	25,000.00
For life insurance premiums....	12,646.30
Sundry notes	8,060.00
	\$ 117,706.30

Mortgage, Jefferson Standard

Life Insurance Co.....	148,000.00
Special notes to friends.....	9,750.00

Accounts Payable:

R. K. Stewart & Son.....	\$ 4,000.00
Odell Hardware Co	2,419.02
	6,419.02

\$281,875.32

Special Accounts:

Annuity bonds	\$ 700.00	
Scholarship fund	155.00	
President's house	161.00	
		1,016.00
Capital stock corporation.....	\$ 10,125.00	
Capital account	282,995.05	
Net surplus, Nov. 1, 1925.....	15,621.46	
		308,741.51
Gain in assets for the year.....	\$ 8,386.03	591,632.83

Loss and Gain Account

Exchange on checks.....	\$.20	
Expense Board meetings.....	13.20	
Expense College campaign—Collections....	1,771.54	
Expense, Treasurer's bond, \$25; other expense, \$27.12.....	52.12	
Fire insurance, College buildings.....	1,156.52	
Interest paid	14,764.22	
Life insurance premium.....	15,388.14	
Methodist Protestant Herald.....	1,200.00	
Repairs, College buildings.....	146.61	
Expense, Guilford Avenue house.....	25.98	
Expense, Elm Street property.....	411.26	
		\$ 34,929.79

Gains

Interest received	\$ 120.07	
Rent, Elm Street property.....	4,250.00	
Rent, Guilford Avenue property.....	850.00	
		5,220.07
		\$ 29,709.72

College Campaign Fund

From Church, this Campaign....	\$ 150,740.87	
Other items, prior to Campaign\$	3,621.68	
General Conference	2,570.44	
		6,192.12
	\$156,932.99	
Special funds	4,486.06	
Total from Church.....	\$ 161,419.05	

From High Point, cash.....	\$ 71,576.00
Site	50,000.00
Total from High Point.....	121,576.00
	\$ 282,995.05

Expense of Campaign

Jan., 1921, to Oct., 1921.....	\$ 622.69
Nov., 1921, to Oct., 1922.....	2,475.87
Nov., 1922, to Oct., 1923.....	5,027.22
Nov., 1923, to Oct., 1924.....	454.55
Nov., 1924, to Oct., 1925.....	1,542.65
Total cost Campaign and col- lections	\$ 10,122.98

Net \$ 272,872.07

Percentage of expense to amount collected, .0389.

Collections by Calendar Years from Church:

Prior to June, 1921.....	\$ 4,169.91
June to December, 1921.....	14,375.87
1922	27,014.17
1923	49,526.36
1924, including \$2,570.44 from General Conference	35,712.81
1925, to November 1.....	26,133.87
	\$ 156,932.99

Collections by Calendar Years from High Point:

1921	\$ 4,703.10
1922	20,609.50
1923	11,795.90
1924	34,467.50
	71,576.00

We nominate for Trustees of the College R. N. Hauser and J. S. Pickett to succeed themselves, their terms expiring at this Conference.

The financial condition of the College will no doubt receive the earnest consideration of the Conference.

I have not as yet set up a depreciation account. This, on the buildings, will be negligible, but on certain items of furnishings, especially shades, china, silverware and linen, the depreciation would be heavy. It is expected that the College will replace broken china and worn-out table linen, thus keeping these items up to about the amount carried on the books.

It will be observed that all expenses of the campaign, for life insurance premiums, interest, etc., have been charged against the

surplus, which has been accumulated from the income from the old publishing house from enhancement in value. This, of course, is a method of bookkeeping, as these amounts might have been charged against the campaign funds, thereby reducing the capital account. The result, however, is the same.

Small payments have been made on the second premiums on life insurance and notes given for the remainder of premiums due. However, if these premiums are paid, the life insurance will have a cash value at the end of the second year of about \$21,000, which will become an asset.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report K)

To the people who think in terms of safety in the rearing of a structure there is nothing of more importance than the laying of a strong foundation. A workman was asked by a bystander, "Why do you dig your foundation so deep?" The answer was, "Because we are going to build this structure so high."

Our leaders in this work have been digging deep—possibly mistakes have been made—,dreaming of a well-equipped constituency in our Church in the years to come, and much has been done to get our young people on the road to holier living and more efficient work.

It is with regret that we lose for the time one of our most efficient workers among young people, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., for under his leadership rapid strides have been made in the work. We express our appreciation of his faithfulness.

We are glad, however, that we still have with us Rev. Lawrence Little, our efficient Field Secretary, who with the time given him did such wonderful work during the year for the Board. Much of his time has been given to the work of the College, and one month to the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, the latter paying his salary and travel expenses for the month they used him.

Seeing the possibilities of our young people as exemplified by the work done with such small expenditure of money and time, we recommend:

1. That we urge all our pastors and leaders to co-operate in every possible way with those who have the work in charge in their plans for the furtherance of the work.

2. That we commend the work of the General Secretary of our denominational Board of Young People's Work and ask that all our

pastors and superintendents co-operate in putting into effect all such plans as are proving effectual in enlisting our young people for greater usefulness in the Church; also that we express our appreciation of the very generous offer made by this Board to supply literature for Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies for their use in better organizing their program.

3. That wherever and whenever practicable the Daily Vacation Bible School and week-day religious instruction be put on in all our churches.

4. That an appropriation of \$600 be made by the Conference for the running expenses of the Board, such as postage, printing, literature, platform expenses of Conference and any other necessary expenses.

5. That Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be assessed on a basis of 2 cents per member, with a minimum of \$2 each for Sunday Schools and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, and \$1 each for Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.

6. That we heartily endorse the work of our Young People's Summer Conference. We believe that it has reached that stage of usefulness that there need be no recommendation for its continuance, but we recommend that we continue to support it by encouraging more of our workers to attend.

7. That the dates of the Young People's and the Pastors' Summer Conferences, as suggested by the Board of Young People's Work, July 19-26, 1926, be officially sanctioned by the Annual Conference and that all pastors and churches be urged to avoid, in so far as may be possible, all other engagements that might conflict, so that all our leaders may be privileged to attend the joint meetings of these Conferences.

8. That the office of the Field Secretary be continued, and that the appropriation of \$1,500 for salary and \$200 for travel expenses be continued.

9. That all Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be requested to co-operate with the interdenominational Sunday School Associations, Councils of Religious Education and Christian Endeavor Unions, and that each church be urged to send delegates to the annual conventions of these organizations whenever practicable.

10. That we express our appreciation of the space given in The Methodist Protestant Herald for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor topic discussion, and suggest that, if possible, more space be given to discussion of plans and methods of work and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK,

N. G. BETHEA, Chairman.

C. B. WAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE**(Report L)**

We recommend:

1. That Chase City be admitted to the Conference as a charge, and the delegate seated.
2. That Spencer charge, embracing North Charlotte and Spencer, be admitted, and that Allison Grove be attached to Spencer charge.
3. That Allison Grove be stricken from the list.
4. That Harris Chapel, on Roberta charge, be discontinued.
5. That Friendship, on Stanly Charge, be made a station.
6. That Melton's Grove and Porter be detached from Stanly circuit and each constitute a station, known as Melton's Grove Station and Porter Station.
7. That the name of Stanly circuit be dropped from the list.
8. That Fountain Place, Burlington, be made a station.
9. That Gibsonville be made a station.
10. That Gibsonville and Fountain Place be dropped from the list.
11. That Union Ridge be detached from Forsyth circuit and constitute a station, to be known as South Winston.
12. That Pleasant Grove and First Church, Thomasville, be divided and each constitute a station, Thomasville to be known as Thomasville Station and Pleasant Grove to be known as Pleasant Grove Station.
13. That Thomasville circuit be dropped from the list.
14. That Friendship be detached from Fallston circuit and constitute a station.
15. That the name of Fallston be changed to Fallston Station.
16. That Hebron, Macedonia, Lawndale, Laurel Hill and Knob Creek churches constitute a charge to be known as Teluca circuit.
17. That Fallston circuit be dropped from the list.
18. That Roseneath be accepted and constitute a charge.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER**(Report M)**

The Committee on Official Character submits the following report: After examining pastors' personal reports we find that most of our pastors have been faithful, in the main, in the discharge of their official duties. In a few cases, however, we find that there is evidence of carelessness in the matter of keeping the record of church membership. Our Committee would suggest that this Conference urge upon our pastors the importance of revising church registers according to our discipline.

We find also that a number of pastors have not administered the sacrament of The Lord's Supper according to the discipline. Reasons offered for this failure are that provision was not made for the service and, as in the case of stations, the membership or Quarterly Conference decided to observe the sacrament only once each quarter. We recommend that pastors continue their efforts to bring our people to the point of obedience to our Church law where they will follow our discipline in this matter. We further recommend that any pastor who fails to follow the discipline in observing the sacrament of The Lord's Supper shall be required to explain to the Annual Conference the reason for such a failure.

There seems to be almost a general failure to carry out that part of our Church law which directs that steward shall provide disciplines for new members. Only eight charges made such provision in full and four in part. We recommend that pastors call the attention of their respective churches to this matter. Our people need to be enlightened as to our doctrine and polity. It appears to be out of fashion for pastors any more to preach along these lines. How, then, are our people to know what we stand for if they do not read our discipline? The pastors are perhaps powerless to enforce this part of the Discipline, but they can at least call attention to this and urge the stewards to provide the Disciplines.

We recommend that the character of the following be passed:

G. F. Millaway
W. H. Neese
C. B. Way
W. L. Carson
N. Brittain
O. B. Williams
W. T. Totten
R. A. Hunter
E. A. Bingham
W. F. Ashburn
Edward Suits
T. E. Pierce
E. Lester Ballard
D. R. Williams
J. M. Morgan
Joel B. Trogon
J. S. Riddle
R. L. Hethcox
C. W. Bates
J. E. Pritchard
D. A. Braswell
E. G. Cowan
D. A. Highfill
P. S. Kennett
J. W. Quick
A. L. Hunter
J. D. Williams
H. L. Isley
H. S. B. Thompson

D. I. Garner
M. P. Chambliss
W. M. Loy
A. O. Lindley
J. M. Ridenhour
Robert Short
T. M. Johnson
W. D. Reed
J. H. Moton
W. F. Kennett
George L. Curry
O. C. Loy, Jr.
R. C. Stubbins
C. E. Phillips
J. L. Trollinger
G. W. Holmes
J. A. Burgess
E. G. Lowdermilk
George E. Hunt
J. C. Auman
R. M. Andrews
B. M. Williams
C. H. Hill
A. D. Shelton
Atlas Ridge
G. L. Reynolds
Fred W. Paschall
J. W. Hulin
D. A. Morgan

J. T. Sisk	T. F. McCulloch
J. B. O'Briant	J. S. Williams
N. G. Bethea	Homer Casto
C. L. Spencer	M. I. Crutchfield
G. H. Hendry	C. H. Whitaker
T. A. Williams	L. C. Little
C. G. Isley	J. F. Alexander
L. S. Helms	J. F. McCulloch
C. E. Ridge	J. T. Sisk
J. D. Morris	D. M. Loy
H. Fred Surratt	W. M. Pike
L. W. Gerringer	J. F. Minnis
N. M. Harrison, Jr.	D. A. Fishel
W. F. McDowell	J. F. Dosier
J. H. Stowe	P. E. Lindley
J. D. Hardy	H. F. Fogleman
W. P. Martin	C. L. Whitaker
C. E. Forlines	
J. H. Trollinger	

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER ROBERTS BEQUEST

(Report N)

Receipts

1924

Nov. 1—Balance in hand.....	\$ 447.22
Dec. 30—Loan repaid	1,600.00
Dec. 30—Loan repaid	1,000.00
Dec. 30—Interest	271.78

1925

May 1—Interest	120.00
May 15—Interest	39.00
May 26—Interest	267.00
Nov. 2—Interest	120.00

—————\$3,865.00

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 1.28
Real estate loan.....	2,800.00
Loans to students.....	625.00

—————\$3,426.28

Balance on hand.....	\$ 438.72
Invested funds	\$14,200.00
Loans to students to date.....	5,700.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT**(Report O)**

We, your Committee on President's Report, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice at the continued progress the Conference is making. We commend the President and all the officers of the Conference for their devotion to the duties of the Conference. We are gratified at the way the members of the Conference are co-operating in the great work of the Conference and by so doing bringing things to pass. We pray that by following the leadership of Him "who gave Himself for us," greater things may be accomplished.

Recommendations of the President:

Item 1. We approve this item and recommend that each charge make the canvass in the way best suited to the local church.

Item 2. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay this account.

Item 3. We recommend that this Conference select a fraternal messenger to represent our Conference at the approaching North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fayetteville, N. C. That expenses of this messenger, as well as expenses of a messenger to the Western North Carolina Conference of the same church, be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

Item 4. We concur in this, except as to length of time covered by Pastors' Summer Conference. We think it hardly probable that all pastors can spare a full week from their charges, as this Conference will probably be held near the time for revival meeting season. As to programs, we recommend that this be left in the hands of the usual committees.

We approve Items 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Item 9. We recommend that Bible and credentials be presented to Brother Paschall, and that the Conference Secretary be permitted to draw for this amount in the usual manner.

We approve the suggestion as to securing standing of churches and charges.

We recommend that this Conference, by a rising vote, show its appreciation to George I. Penny for his donation of \$250 to the District parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

B. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(Report P)

Your Committee on Evangelism must plead guilty to having been more or less inactive as a committee. The requirements of this Committee have not been as clearly defined by the Conference as they should be in order to form a satisfactory workable basis. We beg, however, to present a few suggestions, based on our observations:

We are living in an age of unprecedented progress. The masses are being lured toward the shoals by the secular. The ministry should not leave the old landmarks and shift the emphasis from the uplifted Christ of Galilee to homes, money and intellectuality. The last three have their places, but the world will never be saved until the Cross with all that it symbolizes is intensely magnified above and beyond everything else.

Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." On every hand complaint is heard that the masses are turning away from the Church, and that the ministry is losing its grip on men. O grave indictment is this, but nevertheless it is true. According to our way of thinking, there never was an uplifted Christ; or, if so, He is no longer made by all our one central consuming theme. One time a prominent minister of England asked Mr. McReady, a prominent actor, why it was that great throngs of people crowded to hear his fiction, while only small congregations came to hear him present the truth. Mr. McReady promptly replied, saying: "I present my fiction as truth; you present the truth as though it were fiction." We fear that a measure of doubt has found its way into the ministry. If this be true, even in a mild form, it is destined to sap the spiritual life of the Church. If the Gospel we preach is fiction, why not say so? If it IS eternal truth, we need conviction to affirm it, and the martyr's courage and faith to die for it.

We are reminded from time to time that our greatest need today is an increased membership, or more money, or more laborers for active service, or better educational equipment. That we need all these things no man dare deny; but one superlative need of this age is a burning, consuming conviction of the living reality of the eternal truth. When our pulpit becomes an altar, and the minister the living sacrifice, and the Holy Spirit the fire, then, and not until then, will sinners be irresistibly convicted and irresistibly drawn to the uplifted Christ.

Recommendations

1. That the duties of this Committee be outlined and published in the Journal.
2. That wherever practicable a revival of weeks' duration be held

in a central point, rather than several meetings of a few days each.

3. That we make the Holy Bible our textbook, the Holy Spirit our teacher and the uplifted Christ our theme.

W. H. NEESE, Chairman.

W. F. KENNETT,

R. S. TROXLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(Report Q)

The Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church recognizes two ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We, your Committee on Ordinances, feel that the proper observance of these is essential to the spiritual development of all our people, and therefore recommend:

1. That these ordinances be observed in all our churches according to local needs, provided all Discipline requirements are fully met.

2. That each pastor be required to preach at least one sermon during the year on each ordinance, or, if deemed more advisable, give equivalent instructions in the way he thinks will produce the best results. Our people must be instructed and the pastors are the ones to do it.

3. We would recommend that special instructions be given to parents along the line of infant baptism, and that they be urged to have their children dedicated to the Lord in the observance of this sacred ordinance.

GEO. L. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(Report R)

The press has become one of the mighty agencies of the world for good and for evil. The Church uses it for the spread of the truth. The church paper is a medium through which we become informed in regard to all the activities of the Church, both at home and abroad. Through it we express our views on religious topics. It has become invaluable in helping establish and promote God's Kingdom.

Wherever the paper goes into our homes the beneficent effects are readily discernible. Our people become better informed, more

interested, more loyal, more liberal and more spiritual. In order to secure a more extended circulation of the Herald, we recommend that each pastor immediately after entering upon his field of labor shall publicly present the merits and claims of the paper to his people, and follow this with personal appeals for subscriptions, knowing that by so doing he will be performing one of his ministerial duties.

In view of the fact that the Church at large is being in some measure disturbed over what is termed liberalism, we would suggest that the editor exercise a vigilant and strict censorship over all articles submitted for publication, and reject all that would in any way reflect on the teachings of the Scriptures, or tend to weaken the faith of any saint. Let us "earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

(Report S)

Receipts

Annual Conference Budget.....	\$10,960.01
Balance, Preachers' Institute.....	8.50
S. W. Taylor, error Sellars' check.....	10.00
Total Annual Conference Receipts.....	10,978.51
General Conference Budget.....	10,076.22

Total receipts, both Budgets..... \$21,054.73

Disbursements

Annual Conference Budget:

A. G. Dixon, Salary	\$3,000.00
A. G. Dixon, Exp. trip to Cincinnati.....	23.29
A. G. Dixon, Budget Expenses.....	19.69
C. W. Bates, Exp. trips to Budget Council....	15.10
C. W. Bates, Service as Conf. Secty.....	75.00
C. W. Bates, Annual Conf. Expenses.....	150.00
Summer Conference	14.00
Superannuate Campaign Bd. Y. P. W. Conv..	47.56
Ledger for Treasurer.....	2.20
Postage, Treasurer's Office.....	18.00
Stationery and printing, Treasurer's Office....	20.50
S. W. Taylor, Salary as Treasurer.....	50.00
S. W. Taylor, trip to Fayetteville.....	15.00
H. F. Surratt, Salary as Statician.....	25.00
C. B. Way, Salary as Conference Reporter....	25.00
Hotel bill, Rev. W. A. Newell.....	5.00

District Parsonage Debt	500.00
District Parsonage upkeep.....	300.00
Jefferson Standard, Insurance Dist. Par.....	90.00
"Make It Plain," sermon, 1500 copies.....	30.00
J. Norman Wills, Church Extension.....	2,335.91
J. Norman Wills, Superannuates.....	3,007.97
Bd. of Y. P. Work.....	1,172.74
Sellars' check, error.....	10.00
Protest fee	1.50
F. W. Paschall, over payment, A. C. B.....	25.00

Total Annual Conference Disbursements..... \$10,978.51

General Conference Disbursements:

Special for Foreign Missions.....	\$ 675.61
Easter offerings	1,811.69
Rally Day offerings.....	318.46
Children's Day Offerings.....	1,906.64
Alvin Drew School.....	9.83
Ministerial Relief	5.00
Children's Home	2.50
Contingent Fund	5.00
Board of Y. P. Work.....	5.96
Budget	5,335.53

Total General Conference Disbursements..... \$10,076.22

Grand total disbursements..... \$21,054.73

Raised by W. F. M. S.....\$5,799.00

Raised by W. H. M. S..... 4,391.00

Total raised on both budgets..... \$31,244.73

S. W. TAYLOR, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Report T-U)

Receipts—

1924

Nov. 1 Balance on hand.....	\$3,632.97	\$7,257.90	\$1,500.00
Nov. 14 S. W. Taylor, Treas..	112.00	3,632.97	1,000.00
		<u>\$3,624.93</u>	800.00
Nov. 19 Borrowed from Ca-			
barrus Savings Bank.....	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Dec. 6 S. W. Taylor, Treas...	200.00	2,924.93	700.00
			5,000.00

1925

Jan. 2	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	100.00		
Feb. 5	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	100.00		
June 29	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	50.00		
Oct. 28	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	300.00		
Nov. 4	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	590.91		
Nov. 7	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	1,472.02		
			7,257.90	1,500.00
				1,000.00
				800.00
				700.00

Disbursements—

J. L. Trollinger, Albemarle....	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
J. L. Trollinger, Albemarle....	700.00	
Bank of Haw River, for loan	800.00	
Postage	3.32	
H. B. Furr, Treas., Stallings....	60.00	
J. O. Glenn, Treas., Glen Raven	72.00	
J. W. Lindsay, Treas., Lexington	120.00	
First Nat. Bank, Burl'ton, loan	1,000.00	
T. A. Smith, Burlington, int...	135.50	
W. J. Williams, Treas. Calvary, Greensboro	300.00	

Salary Account—

L. S. Helms.....	\$200.00	
A. M. Hamilton, English Street, High Point.....	133.33	
H. F. Surratt, Charlotte.....	200.00	
C. W. Bates, Asheville.....	300.00	
E. L. Ballard, West End, Greensboro.....	250.00	
N. G. Bethea, State Street, Lexington.....	700.00	
G. H. Hendry, Fountain Place, Burlington.....	400.00	
D. I. Garner, Rockingham.....	200.00	
J. R. Hutton, Lebanon.....	100.00	
W. M. Pike, English Street, High Point.....	58.33	
		<u>\$6,232.48</u>
		\$1,025.42

Report of Treasurer of
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
For Year Ending October 31, 1924

Receipts

1923			
Nov.	5—Balance	02,456.09	
1924			
Jan.	26—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	273.48	
May	2—Borrowed from T. A. Smith.....	1,500.00	
Oct.	2—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	300.00	
	17—Borrowed from J. L. Brinkley.....	1,000.00	
	29—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	899.16	
	31—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	2,661.82	\$9,090.55

Disbursements

1923			
Nov.	5—Atlantic Bank and Trust Cocpany		
	Note	\$ 350.00	
	21—J. E. Garrett, Treasurer, Albemarle		
	Interest	240.00	
	21—R. G. Hornady, Treasurer, Glen		
	Raven, Interest	72.00	
Jan.	26—H. B. Furr, Stallings, Interest.....	90.00	
Feb.	21—R. S. Garmon, Charlotte, Interest.....	24.00	
May	2—West Burlington Church.....	1,500.00	
Oct.	17—West Thomasville Church.....	1,000.00	
	Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Asheville.....	350.00	
	Rev. H. Freo Surratt, Charlotte.....	400.00	
	Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., West End	104.16	
	Rev. E. L. Ballard, West End,		
	Greensboro	125.02	
	Rev. B. M. Williams, Weaverville.....	200.00	
	Rev. C. J. Edwards, Gibsonville and		
	West Burlington	400.00	
	Rev. A. M. Hamilton, English Street		
	High Point	200.00	
	Rev. Edward Suits, Lebanon.....	100.00	
	Rev. C. L. Whitaker, State Street,		
	Lexington	200.00	
	Rev. C. B. Way, West Lexington.....	100.00	
	Postage	2.10	\$5,457.28
1924			
Nov.	1—Balance	3,632.97	

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

This report was omitted from last year's Journal through oversight.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND OF
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY
THE CONFERENCE**

It will be recalled that two years ago the Treasurer was instructed to borrow \$5,000 with which to render aid to some important building projects. Of this amount \$1,800 has been repaid, and \$700 must be repaid within a short while. The receipts for the past year are short, so that, after paying the loan above referred to the Treasurer will have in hand only \$325.42 with which to provide for the needs of the ensuing year. It is needless to say that it is impossible to make any appropriations without some assurance of the money with which to meet them. We therefore recommend that no appropriations be made at this session of the Conference; but that we adopt the suggestion of the President that during the month of February the claims of church extension be presented and stressed and the money collected be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer promptly; and that, after the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension shall have received the funds the Board of Church Extension shall make such appropriations as the receipts may justify, giving the preference to amounts required to supplement the salaries of pastors on fields from which they do not receive an adequate support, and which are, within the understanding of this Conference, Church extension points.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
For Board Church Extension.
S. W. TAYLOR
EDWARD SUITS,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
For Special Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report W)

During the first half of the Conference year the bulk of the work of the Board of Young People's Work was handled through the office of the President of the Board, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr. Hundreds of letters were sent out to leaders with outlines of work, suggestions for improvement and methods of service and organization. Mr. Harrison gave himself without reserve and without remuneration to the young people of our Church, and it is with deep regret that we lose him to our work for the year because of his absence from the Conference.

On April 15, at the request of the Board, Rev. Lawrence Little

accepted the position of Field Secretary and assumed the active duties of this office. He gave most of his time during the summer to High Point College in the interests of her student campaign. Upon the invitation of the General Secretary of the denominational Board of Young People's Work, he attended the Summer Conferences of the Texas and Ohio Conferences and served on the faculties of these meetings. The month of October, with the full consent of the Board, was spent in the field for the All-South Extension Committee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, this committee paying his salary and expenses for the month. In addition to the work done for the College and for the Christian Endeavor Committee, Mr. Little visited 36 of our churches and made addresses to over three thousand of our people on the different phases of young people's work.

Under the order of the Annual Conference, the Board conducted a campaign for a Christmas fund for our Superannuates and turned over to the Conference Treasurer a total of \$324.87 for this purpose.

One of the most important phases of our work has been the conducting of the annual Young People's Summer Conference. The Conference, held this year at High Point College, was attended by 125 of our young people, who were led by 20 of the outstanding religious leaders of the country. Eighty young people received certificates for work creditably done in this meeting, of which number fifty-three completed the entire course offered; five having completed four full years' work, received the General Conference Certificate. Forty-eight of these young people dedicated themselves and their lives to a consecrated volunteer service in some phase of their local church program. We trust that the churches will provide some avenue for their services. Eight young people became Life Work Recruits, thus offering themselves for some form of full-time Christian service. It is our earnest hope that at least four hundred young people will be in attendance at our next Summer Conference.

It is our plan to more closely organize our work throughout the Conference in county and district unions and hope thus to cultivate intensively some of our neglected and needy fields by giving them literature, instruction and inspiration.

The newly elected officers of the Board are: President, Rev. Lawrence Little; Vice-President, Rev. L. W. Gerringer; Secretary, Prof. P. E. Lindley; Treasurer, F. R. Stout.

The following Superintendents have also been appointed: Children's Work, Mrs. H. F. Surratt; Young People's Work, Rev. E. Lester Ballard; Adult Work, Rev. F. W. Paschall; Teacher Training, Miss Mary Young; Christian Endeavor Extension, Mr. J. Ellwood Carroll; Christian Stewardship, Rev. N. G. Bethea; Missions,

Miss Bessie Holmes; Rural Work, Rev. R. C. Stubbins; Architecture, Mr. James Sullivan; Life Work, Miss Lena Martin.

Pray for these officers and use them in your work. They pledge to you their best and covet an opportunity to serve you.

LAWRENCE LITTLE, President.

P. E. LINDLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report Y)

After giving careful consideration to the claims upon the Society's consideration, the Board of Managers decided to recommend the following appropriations from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Rev. J. F. Dosier.....	\$300.00	Mrs. W. D. Fogleman....	100.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell.....	300.00	Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	100.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill.....	300.00	Mrs. J. N. Garrett.....	100.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe.....	300.00	Mrs. J. S. Dunn.....	75.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch.....	300.00	Mrs. S. D. Michaux.....	75.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt.....	185.00	Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk..	75.00
Mrs. I. I. York.....	120.00	Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.....	125.00
Rev. W. P. Martin.....	150.00	Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	185.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain.....	185.00	Rev. D. M. Loy.....	150.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil.....	100.00		

The Treasurer wishes to call attention to an error in the report appearing in the Conference Journal of 1924, page 80. The amount of invested funds is \$6,000, and not \$7,000, as it appears in the Journal. The report of the Treasurer will be completed and filed with the Secretary as soon as the action of the Conference upon the above recommendations is reported to him, and the disbursements made as may be ordered by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, President.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report Y)

Receipts

1924

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand.....	\$	222.22
14—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....		58.78
19—Trustees, President's Parsonage, Balance Loan		191.60
19—Trustees, President's Parsonage, int.		58.43

1925

Jan.	2—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	384.45
Feb.	5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	983.89
Mch.	5—Friendship, Haw River Circuit.....	6.56
Apr.	13—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	39.17
	14—N. C. Board of Education, Interest....	159.00
June	3—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	22.13
Oct.	20—N. C. Board of Education, Interest....	201.00
Nov.	2—Loans Repaid	1,900.00
	4—J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property..	276.08
	Rent, Johnson Cottage, Net.....	101.40
	Sundry Interest Collections.....	87.68
Nov.	7—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	981.35

\$5,673.79

Disbursements

Southern Real Estate Company Bonds (Temporary Loans)	\$1,900.00
Postage	.50
Repairs and Permanent Improvements, Johnson Cottage	255.13
Rev. J. F. Dosier.....	300.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell.....	300.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill.....	300.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe.....	300.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch.....	300.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt.....	185.00
Mrs. I. I. York.....	120.00
Rev. W. P. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain.....	185.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil.....	100.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman.....	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett.....	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	100.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn.....	75.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux.....	75.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.....	125.00
W. C. Kennett.....	185.00
Rev. D. M. Loy.....	150.00

\$5,380.63

Balance on Hand..... \$ 293.16

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER TRUSTEES NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(Report Z)

Receipts

1924

Nov. 1, balance on hand.....	\$ 61.90
Rent Gibson Hill house.....	\$180.00
Less commission	\$9.00
Less repairs	9.85
	18.85
	161.15
	\$223.05

Disbursements

1925

March 6, to A. E. Shore, interest.....	\$ 31.00
March 6, to A. E. Shore, on note.....	100.00
	\$131.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 92.05
Balance owing on Gibson Hill property.....	360.00
Loans to ministerial students (Fuller bequest).....	400.00
Rent Coble property, paid Superannuated Fund Soc.	276.08

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

(Report AA)

With an itinerant system such as we have it should go without saying that every charge should have a good, well-equipped parsonage for the comfort and convenience of the pastor and his family. Yet we find that twenty-five of our charges have no such convenience. This puts pastors who serve these charges to great inconvenience and unnecessary expense. This Conference should deplore such conditions. Not only should there be a parsonage on each charge, but each parsonage should be well furnished with all necessary heavy furnishings. Each country parsonage should have at least five acres of ground.

In locating parsonages care should be used that the location be near one of our churches, in order that the family might be able to attend a church of our own even in the absence of the

pastor. Care should also be used that the location be such that the preacher's children might conveniently attend a good high school.

Parsonage trustees should be regularly elected annually. We also recommend a parsonage aid, consisting of ladies, numbering not less than three on stations and at least one from each church on circuits. These ladies should have general oversight of all furnishings of the parsonage. They should make at least an annual visit to the parsonage and take a careful inventory, making a record of the condition of each article.

Charges having no parsonage should rent a good, comfortable house and pay all rental fees. When the pastor does not live in the parsonage of a charge he should have the privilege to rent the parsonage and receive all rent money, such not to count on salary.

Titles to all parsonages should be in fee simple.

We recommend that the trustees of the present District Parsonage be authorized to sell present property and to purchase property in the city of High Point, so that the President and his family would be located near our College. (Action deferred until Conference 1926.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CURRY,
N. BRITAIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(Report BB)

We are gratified to note the progress that has been made by the Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration. During the Conference year four missionaries have been sent to the foreign field. Rev. Paul F. Warner has been sent to Japan, Rev. Horace Williams and Mrs. Carl Soderbom have been sent to China, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen have been sent to India. Brother Warner is in the Language School, preparing to teach in Nagoya College; Mrs. Soderbom is engaged in evangelistic work; Brother Williams is teaching in the Boys' School in Kalgan, while Brother and Mrs. Cassen are in the Language School in India, preparing to teach. These young people are of the highest type intellectually and in religious character, and will soon be qualified to fill the places to which they have been called. Perhaps the outstanding need now in our mission work in India is a medical missionary. A kindergarten teacher is also needed in Japan.

In financial matters the year has been a good one, though the needs are increasing along with the opportunities. If the budget were raised in full in every Conference our Mission Boards would not be so terribly handicapped for lack of funds.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has under its care and jurisdiction the work at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, the work among foreigners in Ohio, the Pittsburgh Mission, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; our own Children's Home, at High Point, N. C.; the Bethel Home, at Weaverville, N. C., and the Working Girls' Home, in Baltimore. The work at many of these places is sufficient to challenge the admiration of the entire denomination. Surely the entire Church rejoices with these good women as they see the work prospering in their hands.

We are glad to note that the Board of Home Missions has had a year of progress and development, although not all the requests and needs have been met because of a lack of funds. There was general regret that Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., who had served the Church so long as Secretary of this Board, offered his resignation on September 1 to return to the pastorate. However, the place has been ably filled by the election to that office of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., of the Maryland Conference. He has entered heartily upon the duties of his office and will do his best to carry on the work that has been committed to his care. This Board could also do much more for the various Annual Conferences if the budget were raised in full. We urge, therefore, upon all our churches the importance of observing the special days agreed upon by the General Conference, such as Rally Day, Easter and Children's Day. We endorse the special Christmas service fostered by the Budget Council and urge our people to observe it and take an offering to be distributed among all the boards. The programs for this Christmas service may be had free of charge by applying to Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, 516 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md. We can measure up to our responsibilities as a Conference only as we co-operate with the boards and agencies of the general Church.

We urge our pastors to preach often on the subject of missions, to organize Missionary Societies in the churches, both among the women and the children, and to put forth every other effort possible to carry out the command of our Lord, who commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

J. E. PRITCHARD,

D. R. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(Report CC)

The Joint Commission representing the Conferences of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina, submits the following report:

For the most cordial and brotherly relations existing between

these two members of the great Methodist family we are truly grateful and would do all in our power to contribute to this fine feeling of fellowship and good will. That we may know the unity of a common task, we offer the following suggestive method of procedure in all the efforts ahead of us here in North Carolina.

1. We would that there might be a more general interchange of pulpits between the ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This would be helpful to both preachers and people.

2. We would that there might be an interchange of the preachers in revival work. Each would have a contribution to make to the other in revival methods and zeal in the work.

3. We would that in this time of enlarged interest in the country church that every effort be made to readjust the work of the two churches in those places where the work overlaps, so that no loss may result in men or money. The contribution of the Duke Foundation to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, makes it most important that we agree for a readjustment that will be for the good of both of the churches involved. We would also urge that similar effort be made to avoid crowding or overlapping where new preaching places are being established in the towns and cities.

4. We recommend that wherever there is an effort to make readjustment between the two churches that the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference and the Presiding Elder involved be, and are hereby constituted a Board of Mediation to act with the parties interested in making the readjustments.

M. L. PLYLER, Chairman.

R. C. STUBBINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(Report X)

Received from S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer, for upkeep of the parsonage, November 5.....	\$300.00
Paid for reinsurance on parsonage January 19.....	24.30
Paid to Dr. Dixon for repairs on parsonage.....	226.90
	\$251.20
Balance	\$ 48.80

Received from S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, Nov. 5, 1925, \$500.00, to be applied on the debt of the parsonage due the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, December 8, 1925.

Balance on district parsonage debt is now \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM**(Report DD)**

Society's only salvation is to be found in the Christian religion. It is our duty, therefore, to preach a social as well as a personal Gospel. Industrially, as individually, the ideals of Jesus are to be our standards. In the political world, as in the spiritual, Christ is to be King. Our play life, our business life, our political life, our educational life—all are to pay homage to Jesus, and to recognize the supremacy of His authority above personal desires, standards and ideals.

It must, therefore, be the duty of the Church to cry out against social evils, as did the prophets of old, and as did Jesus Himself, and to build into the social fabric, by every agency of the Church, the elements of clean, honorable, upright and God-fearing citizenship.

Political righteousness depends upon the righteousness of those who administer government. We believe, therefore, that it is the duty of Christian voters to put character above party, and to vote for those only who can pass that test. It is written: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people mourn."

The moving picture appears to be a fixed fact in our social life; but it need not, and must not, be a fixed fact in our practices. The fascination that the screen has upon many millions of our people is almost irresistible, once it fastens itself upon them. A worth-while censorship seems impossible, and until the state furnishes such protection the Church is compelled to withhold its endorsement of the movie screen.

Another fact in our social fabric that concerns our play life is the modern swimming pool. So far as we can see there can be no objection to a properly conducted swimming pool where the sexes swim apart. We do, however, most seriously object to such pools where the sexes swim together. Our indictment of such pools is based on the belief that the general mixing of the sexes in this manner tends to destroy modesty, which is an indispensable safeguard to character. Japan attributes the low morals of her people to her public bathing places. Judges from the court bench have spoken strongly against this evil, and surely the Church cannot be silent. Our children should be parentally restrained and the people of our congregation warned against this menace.

Civil law is a bulwark to social happiness and safety. Written, and not "unwritten", law constitutes this bulwark. This Church has always stood for the majesty of the law, for all alike, and we believe that those who enforce the law are all benefactors and should have our fullest support.

We are uncompromisingly committed to the Volstead Act and to all kindred legislation. The Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution must be preserved and enforced at all hazards.

We also believe that law is necessary to the enforcement of Sabbath observance. There has never been a time when a holy Sabbath was popular with the world. In the beginning God found it necessary to hedge the day about by law. This necessity still exists. Were it not for divine and civil restraints our holy Sabbath would soon be gone, and we would have in its place a holiday. We believe that more civil restraints are necessary, and we pledge ourselves to every effort to save this holy Lord's Day from the greed for gain and the lust for pleasure.

S. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

(Report FF)

In this time of hurry and commercialism we have greatly imbibed much of this spirit in our religious life. What is called jazz in popular music has made its inroad into our Church music under the form of commercialism. Church music has come to us out of a real experience. When the soul and the life have been touched men have been led by inspiration to write in poetic form the wonders of a Savior's love. The singing of such hymns today will move us to serious thoughts and these thoughts control our action.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. We would urge and encourage our people to resort to the use of our old hymns instead of the light, cheap songs used in many of our churches.

2. We would also encourage congregational singing, inasmuch as we can get our people to sing together the songs which have moved thousands we feel that worship will be greatly elevated.

3. We would recommend the purchase and use of the following song books: First of all our own M. P. Hymnal, a fine selection of hymns for church worship; second, a list of song books given in our publishing house catalogue, such publishing companies as Hope, Rodeheaver, Westminster Press, Bilborn Bros., etc., which may be ordered from our publishing house.

4. We would also recommend that a Committee on Church Music be selected to continue this kind of work in our Conference.

H. F. SURRATT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**(Report GG)**

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations desires to make the following report:

This Conference has been delighted by the presence of and edified by the messages of Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of our General Conference; Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work; Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. C. E. Forlines, of Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Lawrence C. Little, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work of the North Carolina Conference; Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College; Dr. F. R. Harris, President of the Board of Trustees of High Point College; Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. George R. Brown, President of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the General Conference; Mrs. Henry Hupfield, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the General Conference; Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point; Mr. H. A. Moffitt, Mayor of High Point; Dr. W. A. Newell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. W. A. Murray, Field Secretary of the Near East Relief; Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University.

We have been pleased to have introduced to this Conference Dr. A. W. Plyler, Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Dr. John F. Kirk, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro; Dr. J. B. Craven, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. W. P. Davis, pastor of South Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. J. M. Hilliard, an honored minister of the Baptist Church; Rev. W. T. Townsend, a superannuate minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a number of honored members of our own denomination.

Your Committee also desires to express a most sincere appreciation of this Conference to the Honorable Mayor and the City of High Point for the cordial welcome extended to us. To the High Point Enterprise, Greensboro Daily News, Charlotte Observer, Twin-City Sentinel, Winston-Salem Journal, News and Observer,

and all other papers that have published the proceedings of this Conference.

To our hosts of all denominations, for their kindness and generous hospitality. To Dr. George R. Brown, the genial pastor of this Church, for his patience and untiring efforts to please the most fastidious among us; to Captain A. M. Rankin, for assigning us to the best homes in High Point; to Dr. S. S. Coe, for his kind offer for free medical and surgical service to the members of the Conference while in High Point; to the ladies of the Church, for the excellent meals served us at such a reasonable rate. To the students of High Point College and the children from our Children's Home, for the excellent entertainment given to the Conference; to Miss Novella McIntyre, for the splendid organ music rendered for the benefit of the Conference. To the janitors of the Church for their faithful and efficient service in keeping things in the best order possible, and to all others who have helped to make our stay in this city so delightful.

Now that our sojourn in High Point is about ended, we desire that the members of the Conference shall stand and invoke the Father's blessings upon all that have helped to make this the greatest Annual Conference of our denomination ever held in this State.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Report HH)

Conference Trustees—W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, J. Norman Wills.

Boundary Committee—G. F. Millaway, R. N. Houser.

Board of Young People's Work—P. E. Lindley.

Corresponding Members Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Surratt, J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. G. R. Brown.

Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, G. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

Board of Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, G. F. Millaway, J. F. McCulloch, R. F. Williams, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Books—M. A. Coble, T. T. Stalfard.

College Trustees—Mrs. J. M. Millikan and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—J. R. Hutton.

Conference Program Committee—President and Secretary of Conference and Pastor and Delegate of Conference Church.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—H. F. Surratt, N. G. Bethea, E. Suits, F. R. Stout, J. H. Allen.

To Attend General Assembly—George R. Brown and S. R. Harris.

Commission on Methodism—T. M. Johnson, D. D.; J. F. Mc-

Culloch, D. D.; R. M. Andrews, D. D.; R. M. Cox, L. L. Wrenn, R. H. Brooks.

To Attend the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in Fayetteville, November 11, 1925—S. W. Taylor.

Nominating Committee—R. A. Hunter, E. A. Bingham, W. F. Ashburn.

Place of Meeting of the Next Session of the Annual Conference—Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Committee on Evangelism—W. H. Neese, R. S. Troxler, W. F. Kennett.

Committee on Church Music—R. S. Troxler, N. G. Bethea, J. L. Trollinger, T. O. Pender, H. F. Surratt, E. Lester Ballard.

Members of the Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of This State—S. A. Alexander, R. A. Hunter.

A. O. LINDLEY, Chairman.
J. A. BURGESS.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COUNCIL

(Report II)

To the Members of the Conference:

Among the recommendations of the Finance Committee's report last year is the following:

"We recommend that the President of the Conference be requested to make a special study of the various charges of the district for the purpose of finding out as nearly as possible the ability of each charge to pay the General and Annual Conference budgets, and such information be used by the Conference Budget Council in finding an equitable basis for making the apportionments to the various charges."

This the President has endeavored to do, and the result of the investigation is the following recommendation:

We recommend a reduction in the Annual Conference budget for next year of \$3,600 and that those charges which have been backward in raising the A. C. B. be given the benefit of the reduction, with the hope that each charge will strive to pay the Annual Conference budget in full, and with the hope that each charge will undertake to raise all budgets in full.

In view of the urgency of the need of the Board of Church Extension, we recommend that this item be raised at the earliest possible date.

Having no power to decrease the General Conference budget, and recognizing that the General Conference is asking each Annual

Conference for the least possible amount on which our Boards and institutions can do the Kingdom work that is expected of them, we recommend that the \$55,000 be distributed among the charges as indicated.

We believe every effort should be put forth to raise the General Conference budget in full. Two of the institutions which we are fostering within our Conference—the Children's Home and the College—receive direct benefit from the budget, and we receive benefit in proportion as we contribute to the budget. And we need the impetus to spirituality which an enlarged giving to causes without the bounds of our Conference can give us. In every way we are advantaged by our benevolences.

We wish to commend the "Lord's Acre" plan of raising finances in the country church. The plan proposes that the farmer set apart some part of his crop to be cultivated, harvested and sold and the money therefrom given to the Lord for the work of His Church. Wherever this plan has been worked it has resulted in wonderful improvement in the finances of the country circuits.

In this connection we would suggest that Sunday school classes, Christian Endeavor Societies, and so forth, go together in the making of a crop, the proceeds to be given to the Church.

We recommend the adoption of the following Annual Conference budget apportionment:

Church extension	\$6,000.00
Superannuates	3,500.00
President's salary	3,000.00
Debt on President's parsonage.....	500.00
Interest on parsonage debt.....	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep.....	300.00
Field Secretary's salary, B. Y. P. work.....	1,500.00
Expenses Field Secretary.....	200.00
Office expense B. Y. P. work.....	600.00

Conference expenses as follows:

Secretary	\$ 75.00
Treasurer	120.00
Conference Statistical Secretary.....	25.00
Conference Reporter	25.00
Platform expenses Summer Conference.....	100.00
Incidentals	300.00

We recommend that the plan used this year of publishing payments to the budgets in the Herald be continued, and that the lists as published be inserted in the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET COUNCIL.

CHARGES AND APPORTIONMENTS

	A.C.B.	G.S.B.	Running Expense of College.
1. Alamance	\$275	\$800	\$40
2. Albemarle	160	460	30
3. Anderson	175	545	40
4. Asheboro	250	671	50
5. Asheville	100	250	30
6. Bess Chapel	150	367	30
7. Bessemer City	75	275	10
8. Burlington	455	1200	67
9. Caroleen	100	272	20
10. Charlotte	125	275	35
11. Chase City	30	100	10
12. Chatham	80	330	20
13. Cleveland	275	890	50
14. Concord	330	890	50
15. Connelly Springs	25	165	5
16. Cornelius	55	190	15
17. Creswell	175	735	30
18. Davidson	200	785	44
19. Democrat	100	425	20
20. Denton	150	650	30
21. Draper	100	366	20
22. Enfield	230	654	45
23. Fairview	50	163	15
24. Fallston Station	178	492	30
25. Flat Rock	300	1090	58
26. Fountain Place	100	200	10
27. Forsyth	275	775	60
28. Friendship	180	495	30
29. Gibsonville	150	250	15
30. Glen Raven	175	617	35
31. Guilford	165	646	35
32. Graham	125	436	35
33. Granville	300	974	56
34. Greensboro, Calvary.....	75	150	25
35. Greensboro, Grace	480	1,264	70
36. Greensboro, St. Paul.....	125	500	25
37. Greensboro, West End.....	100	300	40
38. Greensville	275	943	50
39. Halifax	430	1,050	60
40. Haw River	305	875	45
41. Henderson	335	915	65
42. High Point, English Street.....	50	190	25

43.	High Point, First.....	480	1,250	85
44.	High Point, Lebanon.....	175	514	34
45.	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	150	700	35
46.	Kernersville	180	826	40
47.	Lexington	50	100	10
48.	Lincolnton	140	400	45
49.	Littleton	250	950	50
50.	Mebane	160	565	25
51.	Mecklenburg	100	687	38
52.	Melton's Grove	10	20	5
53.	Midland	100	737	25
54.	Mocksville	230	641	41
55.	Mt. Hermon	250	866	45
56.	Mt. Pleasant	350	946	50
57.	North Davidson	420	1130	65
58.	Orange	355	1124	71
59.	Pageland	180	595	37
60.	Pinnacle	200	777	47
61.	Pleasant Grove	125	375	25
62.	Porter	10	20	5
63.	Randleman	250	845	51
64.	Randolph	250	1046	60
65.	Reidsville	235	580	43
66.	Richland	150	568	35
67.	Roberta	100	500	10
68.	Rockingham	50	200	10
69.	Saxapahaw	200	795	40
70.	Shelby	100	275	20
71.	Siler City	175	575	40
72.	South Davidson	125	515	30
73.	South Winston	25	50	10
74.	Spring Church	180	610	15
75.	Spencer	30	60	10
76.	Tabernacle	395	900	55
77.	TelUCA	267	738	45
78.	Thomasville, First Church.....	100	350	20
79.	Thomasville Community Church..	175	425	45
80.	Union Grove	50	392	10
81.	Vance	200	845	48
82.	Weaverville	110	500	20
83.	West Forsyth	200	875	40
84.	West Thomasville	100	500	30
85.	Whitakers	125	410	25
86.	Why Not	210	896	50
87.	Winston-Salem	235	765	54
88.	Yarborough	100	315	20

REPORT OF THE FACULTY

(Report EE)

The Conference Faculty was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., in the North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., on November 3, 1925, at 3:30 P. M. Prayer was offered by R. A. Hunter.

A motion was passed to rescind the order of last year employing only those who had taken the first year's course by the Stationing Committee.

A motion was passed recommending the continuance of the Committee and of the work in Summer Conference for members of the Conference Class.

We are glad to recommend to the members of the Conference Class the correspondence course offered by our Theological Seminary.

A motion was passed to have a permanent Book Committee consisting of C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews and Paul S. Kennett.

A motion was carried to substitute Tillet's "Personal Salvation" for Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine"; this order, however, not to interfere with any who have already passed half the work.

On motion it was ordered to have a Committee of Counsel composed of C. L. Whitaker, N. G. Bethea and J. D. Williams.

A motion was carried that the President of the Conference be authorized to ordain E. G. Cowan in the interim of Conference.

On motion it was asked that the Secretary of Conference take an offering for the Cowan family, and that it be left in the hands of the President to raise more funds for them during the year.

The following passed in the studies named:

C. H. Hill—Broadus, Ralston, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, Discipline, How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

C. E. Ridge—Broadus, Ralston, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, How to Study and Teaching How to Study, Discipline, Sermon on Repentance.

D. I. Garner—Sheldon's First Half, Christian Pastor, Divine Credentials, Sermon, Justification by Faith, Christian Ethics.

C. B. Way—Church School. Sermon on Justification by Faith.

J. L. Trollinger—Sheldon's First Half, Church School, The Christian Pastor, Effective English, How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

T. E. Pierce—Discipline, Broadus.

N. Brittain—Ideal Ministry, Psychology, Sermon on Apostacy.

Robert Short—Broadus, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, Discipline.

J. Elwood Carroll—How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

L. S. Helms—Discipline, Democratic Methodism, Effective English.

J. S. Riddle—Discipline.

W. L. Carson—Passed all books in Conference course.

A motion passed that R. G. Koons be employed as supply.

Lloyd G. Cagle is hereby recommended for entrance to class and for work conditional on Binney.

J. D. Cranford is recommended for work.

Fred R. Love is recommended for entrance to class and for work, conditioned on Binney.

Glenn Madison and J. Elwood Carroll have been admitted to class of first year and are recommended for work.

F. G. Little, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham and George S. Maxwell have been admitted to class of first year.

Ferry Lee Gibbs and Dwight L. Fouts have passed the entrance examination and are admitted to class of first year, and are recommended for work.

We recommend that the members of the Faculty whose terms expire at this Conference be re-elected.

A letter was read from J. F. Alexander and, on motion, he is hereby recommended for same relation as formerly.

W. L. Carson and N. Brittain, having completed the Conference course, and M. Ivy Crutchfield, having completed the course in Westminster Theological Seminary, we recommend that they be ordained and elected to membership in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(Report JJ)

Receipts—

Balance in bank Nov. 5, 1924.....	\$224.59
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	168.18
Advance for postage and express.....	4.53
Refund on Bible.....	1.63
Sale of Journals.....	.50
S. W. Taylor, Conference expense.....	150.00
Total receipts.....	\$549.43

Expenditures—

Jones-Stone Printing Co., Journals.....	\$305.81
Book Concern account, 1924.....	36.70
A. G. Dixon, envelopes and stationery.....	27.35
Advocate Printing Company.....	20.65
M. P. Book Concern, ordination supplies, 1925.....	16.35

Whiteside Printing Co.....	15.00
C. W. Way, stenographic service, 1924.....	15.00
Wills Book and Stationery Co.....	4.05
Postage and express.....	14.04
Little Print Shop.....	3.00
Bible for F. W. Paschall.....	5.85
J. E. Pritchard, express on Lewis' sermon.....	1.81
Licenses	1.20

Total expenditures.....\$467.67

On hand for 1925 Journal, \$394.51.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(Report KK)

Alamance—J. A. Burgess	Flat Rock—J. B. Trogdon
Albemarle—To be supplied	Forsyth—George L. Curry
Anderson—R. G. Koons, supply	Friendship—Atlas Ridge
Asheboro—J. E. Pritchard	Gibsonville—G. H. Hendry
Asheville—C. W. Bates	Glen Raven—T. A. Williams
Bess Chapel—E. A. Bingham	Graham—D. R. Williams
Bessemer City—W. L. Carson	Granville—W. F. Kennett
Burlington—S. W. Taylor	Greensboro—
Burlington:	Grace—S. K. Spahr, supply;
Fountain Pl.—G. H. Hendry	L. C. Little associate pastor
Caroleen—L. S. Helms	Calvary—L. W. Gerringer
Charlotte—H. F. Surratt	St. Paul's—J. H. Moton
Chase City—J. H. Trollinger	West End—E. L. Ballard
Chatham—J. H. Bowman	Greensville—H. L. Powell
Cleveland—J. D. Morris	Guilford—O. C. Loy, Jr.
Concord—H. F. Fogleman	Halifax—C. L. Spencer
Connelly Springs—J. R. Gurtner	Haw River—W. D. Reed
Cornelius—C. E. Phillips	Henderson—R. A. Hunter
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox	High Point—
Davidson—C. E. Ridge	First Church—Geo. R. Brown
Democrat—M. C. Henderson,	English Street—W. M. Pike
supply	Lebanon—J. R. Hutton
Denton—Glenn Madison and J.	Welch Memorial—T. E. Pierce
Elwood Carroll	Kernersville—F. R. Love
Draper—J. S. Riddle	Lexington—N. G. Bethea
Enfield—R. C. Stubbins	Lincolnton—W. L. Carson
Fairview—C. G. Isley	Littleton—J. B. O'Briant
Fallston—J. M. Morgan	Mebane—T. M. Johnson

Mecklenburg—Robert Short
 Melton's Grove—To be supplied
 Midland—J. D. Cranford
 Mocksville—J. T. Sisk
 Mt. Hermon—W. F. Ashburn
 Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway
 North Davidson—R. S. Troxler
 Orange—B. M. Williams
 Pageland—C. E. Phillips
 Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter
 Pleasant Grove—George L. Reynolds
 Porter—To be supplied
 Randleman—J. W. Hulin
 Randolph—A. O. Lindley
 Reidsville—J. D. Williams
 Richland—C. H. Hill
 Roberta—N. Brittain
 Rockingham—J. H. Trolinger
 Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley
 Shelby—L. S. Helms
 Siler City—F. L. Gibbs
 So. Davidson—M. I. Crutchfield

Spring Church—A. D. Shelton
 Tabernacle—Edward Suits
 Teluca—J. M. Morgan
 Thomasville—
 First Church—J. L. Trollinger
 Community Church—
 O. B. Williams
 Dwight L. Fouts, director of
 religious education and as-
 sistant to the pastor
 Union Grove—W. T. Totten
 Vance—M. P. Chambliss
 Weaverville—W. H. Neese
 West Forsyth—C. H. Whitaker
 West Thomasville—W. M. Loy
 Whitakers—F. W. Paschall
 Why Not—D. I. Garner
 Winston-Salem—To be supplied
 Yarbrough—R. G. Koons, supply
 Roseneath—To be supplied
 Winston—To be supplied.
 South Winston—To be supplied.

Left without appointment at his own request—G. W. Holmes.

In hands of the President—C. B. Way, H. S. B. Thompson, Lloyd G. Cagle, W. B. Surratt, Robert Lloyd, J. W. Quick, E. G. Cowan.
 Supernumeraries—Caroleen, J. B. Sisk; Littleton, D. A. Fishel;
 Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates—D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch,
 George E. Hunt, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Braswell, D. M. Loy.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

President of High Point College—R. M. Andrews.

Dean of Men at High Point College, with leave of absence for one year—N. M. Harrison, Jr.

Professor and Librarian at High Point College—C. L. Whitaker.

Professor in High Point College—Paul S. Kennett.

Professor in High Point College—P. E. Lindley.

Professor in High Point College—J. D. Hardy.

Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—J. Clyde Auman.

Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—J. F. Minnis.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to the Good Samaritan Mission—J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.

Superintendent of Children's Home—E. G. Lowdermilk.

Student in Westminster Theological Seminary—M. P. Chambliss.

Students in High Point College—Glenn Madison, J. Elwood Carroll, F. G. Little, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham, George S. Maxwell.
Field Secretary of Young People's Work—To be supplied.

District Chairmen

1st District.....	R. C. Stubbins
2nd District.....	R. A. Hunter
3rd District.....	T. O. Pender
4th District.....	L. W. Gerringer
5th District.....	W. T. Hanner
6th District.....	J. E. Pritchard
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8th District.....	R. M. Cox
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11th District.....	C. W. Bates
12th District.....	J. Lee Poole
13th District.....	J. U. Whitlock
14th District.....	J. T. Sisk

A. G. DIXON,

J. M. CUTCHIN, JR.

PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS FOR CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Wesley Memorial M. E. South, 11 A. M., Rev. S. K. Spahr, D. D., of Greensboro.

First Presbyterian, 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D.

Calvary, Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

Asheboro M. P., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., at 7.30 P. M.

Community, Thomasville, 7.30 P. M., Rev. N. G. Bethea.

Thomasville, First, 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. L. Trollinger.

First Reformed, 7.30 P. M., Rev. L. W. Gerringer.

South Main Street, M. E. South, 7.30 P. M., Rev. R. A. Hunter.

Lebanon, 11 A. M., Rev. H. L. Powell.

West End Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Baltimore.

Grace, Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., Baltimore.

Welch Memorial, M. P., 11 A. M., Rev. D. R. Williams.

English Street, M. P., 11 A. M., Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D.

Lebanon, Mechanicsville, 7.30 P. M., Rev. D. R. Williams.

First M. P. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D.

First M. P. Church, 7.30 P. M., Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTIONS

RRSOLUTION 1

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF NEW SALEM CHURCH

Whereas, There has been no church organization for New Salem Church for many years; and *whereas*, no persons are now members of said Church and said Church has become extinct and has been so declared by this Conference; and *whereas*, said Church does not belong to any charge and has not belonged to any charge for many years; and *whereas*, by the law of the Methodist Protestant Church, the title to the property of extinct churches vests in the Annual Conference within whose boundaries said extinct church is located; and *whereas*, said New Salem Methodist Protestant Church is located within the bounds of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

And Whereas, Said New Salem Methodist Protestant Church at the time it became extinct was the owner of a tract of land in Guilford county, North Carolina, consisting of about three and one-half acres, and being the same land conveyed by John Unthank to William Unthank and Wyatt Parrish for the use of a meeting house and school house by deed recorded in Book 51, Page 121, Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Guilford County.

And Whereas, The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has no use for said property, and it is desirable that same be sold and the proceeds used for the purposes of said Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell said land at public or private sale and upon such terms as may seem to them wise, and upon the receipt of the purchase money to hold and use the same for the benefit of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

C. L. WHITAKER

T. A. WILLIAMS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at its session held in High Point, North Carolina, beginning November 4, 1925.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

DECLARATION THAT NEW SALEM METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IS EXTINGUISHED

Whereas, There has been no church organization for New Salem Methodist Protestant Church, in Guilford county, for many years, and no persons are now members of said Church,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, That New Salem Methodist Protestant Church is extinct.

T. A. WILLIAMS,
C. P. SUITS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at its session held in High Point, North Carolina, beginning November 4, 1925.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

RESOLUTION 2

We, the ministers and laymen of this, the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in annual session assembled, desire to go on record as reaffirming our faith in the fundamental principles of doctrine and polity formulated by our fathers a century ago.

We believe that the Methodist doctrine that they espoused and the democratic polity which they formulated, form an ideal ecclesiasticism to which we may hold with unswerving devotion.

As we approach the centennial of our denominational history we call upon our people through the bounds of our Conference to be loyal to these same principles; to assume the responsibilities and enjoy to the full the privileges which are bestowed upon us in our common heritage.

And we further urge our people, as they may have opportunity, to engage in every common effort for the spiritual good of our State in which we may co-operate with the members of other denominations, marching shoulder to shoulder with them in the great tasks of the Kingdom.

C. W. BATES,
J. A. MOTON,
GEO. L. REYNOLDS.

RESOLUTION 3

ON TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, That this Conference place itself on record as being in opposition to any theory being taught in any of the schools of our State, which are supported by taxation, that unites man by blood to the lower animals.

J. A. BURGESS,
S. W. TAYLOR,

J. R. HUTTON,
N. G. BETHEA.

OBITUARIES

REV. W. C. KENNETT

Rev. William Calvin Kennett was born February 20, 1835, in the southeastern part of Guilford county, near Tabernacle Church, in which vicinity he grew up and lived during the earlier part of his life. After he was superannuated, about twenty years before the close of his long life, he lived first in Liberty, Randolph county, and later in Greensboro, whence he passed to his reward August 10, 1925, at the ripe age of 90 years—four score and ten.

We, even the older among us, might think of this aged veteran of the Cross as our Father in Israel. He was, at the time of his death, more aged than any other of our number, and he entered the work longer years ago than any living member of our Conference. His period of service in the pastorate was 43 years—from 1861, the beginning of the Civil War—to 1904.

But when he was superannuated he did not quit. During his residence in Liberty he was the beloved teacher of a men's Bible Class. He also preached from time to time as there was opportunity. He preached his last sermon in Tabernacle Church on Memorial Day, in the spring of 1924. He also led in prayer in the open air service on that occasion.

He was interested in the founding and building of the new Calvary Church, in South Greensboro. His name is entitled to stand at the head of the list of charter members of Calvary. During the latter part of his life he conducted a community prayer meeting, until forced to desist from declining strength. Finally, when confined to his room, he would tell his pastor from time to time that he would like to preach again.

Brother Kennett was noted for his hopeful, cheerful, happy disposition. He was a father to the young preacher. One of his associates in the ministry, who lived as neighbor to him, writes: "He was very charitable toward his neighbors and toward his brethren in the ministry." At his funeral one said, "I never heard Brother Kennett say an unkind thing about any of his brethren." In fact, he was a friend to man, friendly in manner, friendly in spirit.

His faith in God, in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and in the Bible as the word of God, was unwavering. His hope of the future life and of eternal happiness in that future life was unclouded. His thought was: "Beyond the sunset's radiant glow there is a brighter world, I know."

The fields Brother Kennett served were as follows:

1861-63—Tar River	1882-84—Asheboro
1864—Randolph	1885-87—Granville
1865-66—Buncombe	1888-89—Haw River
1867—Greensboro Circuit	1890-91—Belmont Mission
1868—Randolph	1892-93—Roanoke
1869—North Granville	1894—Guilford
1870-72—Asheboro	1895—Saxapahaw
1873-74—Guilford	1897—Davidson
1875—Winston Circuit	1898—Surry
1876-77—Alamance	1899-1902—Chatham
1878-79—Randolph	1903-04—Cleveland
1880-81—Forsyth	

During this long period of service Brother Kennett carried sunshine and goor cheer into many a house and into many a life. He was the kind of man you were glad to have come into your home.

He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Delilah Flemming. After her death, in 1890, he was married, some years later, to Miss Mary Coe, of Guilford county, who survives him. He is survived also by three sons and two daughters: W. R. Kennett, of Richmond, Va.; J. E. Kennett, of Chapel; Mrs. Howard S. Fleming, of Middleburg; Mrs. William E. Blair and George R. Kennedy, of Greensboro.

The funeral was in Tabernacle Church, conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn, Dr. A. G. Dixon, Rev. J. A. Burgess, Rev. L. W. Ger-ringer and Rev. R. Murphy Williams. The presence, as honorary pallbearers of a large number of ministers attested the high esteem in which this venerable minister was held. With kind hands the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Tabernacle Cemetery, in the home community of his early life.

With bowed head and reverent spirit we pay this last tribute to one who lived so long and wrought so well.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

MRS. J. F. McCULLOCH

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, nee Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrow, was born near Oberlin, Ohio, April 9, 1858. In her early childhood the family moved to Blissfield, Mich., where Mary attended school until she had finished the high school course. She taught for a while and afterward entered Adrian College, from which institution she and her husband-to-be were graduated in the class of 1883, and were married in September of the same year.

After a period of residence in Adrian, Mich., where her husband served as president of the College from which they both had gradu-

ated, and later in Fairmont, W. Va., where he served as pastor of a large and influential church, Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch moved to North Carolina and settled in Greensboro, he returning to his native State and county, she adopting these as the place of her permanent home during the remainder of her earthly career.

Naturally, her first work in North Carolina for the Kingdom was in connection with and became a part of the activities of Grace Church, Greensboro, where she placed her membership and held it until transferred to the Church Triumphant. Her interest never abated, her hand never slackened in the work of the local church. Her impelling power was felt in the quickening of the work along all lines, holding office, rather filling the office at one time or another of all the women's organizations of the local church; was President of the Ladies' Aid at the time of her decease. Her counsel was sought, her help coveted. She was the pastor's friend.

However, her broad vision looked out upon a larger field. She accepted to the full the Master's saying, "The field is the world." Mrs. McCulloch did pioneer work in organizing, expanding, extending and strengthening the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The women workers themselves thus express it: "Mrs. McCulloch, founder, long-time President, and late President Emeritus of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. * * * To Mrs. McCulloch's far-sighted leadership, her quiet suggestion and her spirit of hopefulness we owe much that we have gained. For nearly twenty years she led us, always forward, steadily upward, pushing toward the great objective with that active faith that must achieve even if conditions were unfavorable."

But her untiring labors in the development of the North Carolina Branch carried the thought that this close-home development was only a means to a much larger end. Other branches must likewise become an ever-increasing power until the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church is no small factor in giving the Gospel to the heathen and bringing the world to Christ. Thus with a broad vision, a well-nigh unerring judgment, a fixed purpose of heart, an unshrinking faith, and a love that glows with warmth and impels with absolutely irresistible power, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch ranked among the great leaders in the woman's work of the denomination. She was no ordinary woman whom we honor and whom we mourn today.

Perhaps her most conspicuous work before the Church was the efficient editing of the Woman's Missionary Record for 18 years, from 1902 to 1920, an influence that cannot be estimated now, a power that will be felt for years, perhaps for ages to come.

An interesting fact is that Dr. S. K. Spahr in September, 1883, performed the ceremony that made Mrs. McCulloch the wife of

Dr. McCulloch, and in November, 1924, 41 years later, conducted her funeral service as her pastor, the happiest and the saddest events in her life, the one in Michigan, the other in North Carolina. Referring to his life touching theirs again, Dr. Spahr writes: "It was a happy experience after a lapse of years to renew the acquaintance and friendship of Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch and to note not so much the marks of the passing years as the signs of enlargement in mental and spiritual qualities. It seemed a strange providence to be called upon to perform the last sad rites in loving service when, her work well done, she waited the approval of her Lord and His welcome home. She left her home and her church poorer for her going but rich in the memory of her beautiful life."

She leaves to mourn their loss besides Dr. McCulloch one daughter, Miss Mary McCulloch, of Greensboro, and two sons, Leon McCulloch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren McCulloch, of Durham.

Her body was laid in its last resting place in the cemetery at Tabernacle Church. If the children of the resurrection know any place, the dawn of the resurrection morn will come to Mrs. McCulloch over the same hills that the dawn of life came to her beloved husband.

T. M. JOHNSON.

FLORA HEDGECOCK DEAN

Mrs. Flora Hedgecock Dean, widow of the late Rev. J. C. Dean, member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was born in Guilford county, October 11, 1854. She was the daughter of John and Polly Hendricks Hedgecock. She died November 1, 1925, aged 71 years and 20 days.

Following the death of her husband she took up practical nursing, in which calling she could minister comfort and helpfulness to many a suffering one. This she continued until a few years ago, when she retired to the old home farm until the end came. So she spent the whole of her life in this immediate vicinity, serving as she could.

C. H. WHITAKER.

MRS. D. A. FISHEL

Sister Emma Jane Fishel, devoted wife of Rev. D. A. Fishel, was the youngest of five daughters born to Wyatt and Mary Nicholson. The Nicholson home was in Warren county. It was there that the deceased was born, and in this county, among the people with whom she was reared, she spent the whole of her earthly life. The date of her birth is December 20, 1861.

In her seventeenth year, to be exact, April 17, 1878, she became the wife of Rev. D. A. Fishel, a young minister just beginning

his first year as pastor of what was then Littleton Mission. Some one has said:

"The mighty gates of circumstance
Turn on the smallest hinge,
And oft some seeming pettiest chance
Gives to life its after tinge."

This was certainly true of these two young people. Brother Fishel had no idea that he was to spend the remainder of his earthly life in Warren county when he accepted his appointment to Littleton Mission; and this happy girl of 17 never dreamed that she was to meet her future husband on that Sunday when she went for the first time to hear him preach. But so it was, and for 47 years—but little short of half a century—they traveled, happily and prosperously, life's pathway together.

This union was blessed with ten children—six sons and four daughters. One son, Edward Nicholson, and two daughters, Maude Fishel and Mrs. Mamie Fishel Cobb, preceded their mother to the spirit world.

Early in life Sister Fishel became a Christian and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. For 48 years, and to the close of her earthly life, she was a faithful member. During her last illness she was greatly comforted by her faith in Christ. For six months she was a sufferer, but her affliction was borne with patience and Christian fortitude. She never murmured nor complained about her lot. It was her opinion that she would not get well, but approaching death did not disturb her. Often she would say to her loved ones, "I'm not afraid; there's nothing to be afraid of." She evidently felt as the Psalmist did, when he thought of passing through the "valley of the shadow of death." She, too, feared no evil. On the 20th day of February, 1925, she passed quietly and peacefully to her reward. Her age was 64 years and 2 months.

It was my privilege to be her pastor for two and a half years, and nowhere have I found a truer and more sympathetic friend. My frequent visits to her home linger with me as one of the pleasantest memories of my early pastorate. Her warm-hearted and unstinted hospitality assured me always of a genuine welcome. I shall continue to be gratefully appreciative of her kindness to me in the early years of my ministry.

In her home Sister Fishel was devoted, loving and industrious. Nothing was ever too good or too hard for her to do for her loved ones. As a neighbor she was kind and obliging. She will be missed from the community where her long life was spent; but most of all she will be missed in the home by those who knew her best and loved her most.

Besides the husband, Rev. D. A. Fishel, she is survived by four

sons, W. H., B. F., H. O. and S. B. Fishel; and two daughters, Miss Pearl W. Fishel and Mrs. Paul A. Johnston. There is also one surviving sister, Mrs. J. J. Pegram, of Macon, N. C.

The funeral service was held on Saturday at 4:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. Francis Joyner. Interment followed in Littleton Cemetery, where a covering of flowers marked her last resting place.

May the God of all comfort greatly sustain her loved ones and keep them to that day when separations are no more.

S. W. TAYLOR,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
H. L. POWELL
N. M. HARRISON,
W. M. HOCKADAY.

NOTE—This tribute was written by Rev. S. W. Taylor shortly after the death of Sister Fishel, and was published in the Methodist Protestant Herald. The paper was adopted by the obituary committee and read at the conference memorial service.

DIRECTORY

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Alamance

Bethel Lon McPherson..... R. 1, Graham, N. C.
 Center C. C. Richardson..... R. 2, Snow Camp, N. C.
 Sapling Ridge J. L. Self..... R. 2, Pittsboro, N. C.
 Rock Creek J. W. McPherson..... R. 3, Snow Camp, N. C.

Albemarle C. Lassiter Hatley..... Albemarle, N. C.

Allison Grove W. F. Sherrill..... Concord, N. C.

Anderson

Fairview T. B. Nally R. F. D., Easley, N. C.
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Asheboro W. L. Ward..... Asheboro, N. C.

Asheville I. W. Cashatt..... Asheville, N. C.

Bess Chapel Guy Heavener R. 3, Cherryvale, N. C.

Bessemer City W. H. Henderson..... Bessemer City, N. C.

Burlington

Caroleen B. G. Ward..... Caroleen, N. C.

Charlotte R. S. Garmon..... Central Ave., Charlotte,

Chatham

Hickory Grove ... W. D. Jennings..... Liberty, N. C.
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 Oak Grove E. O. Peeler..... R. 1, Lawndlae, N. C.
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 Charlie Page R. 1, Casar, N. C.

Concord W. J. Widenhouse..... R. 2, Concord, N. C.

Connelly Springs

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 Shady Grove G. M. Ingle..... Connelly Springs, N. C.
 Shiloh W. S. Miller..... R. 4, Lenoir, N. C.

Cornelius

Fairfield June A. McConnell..... Davidson, N. C.
 Cornelius Horace Howard Cornelius, N. C.

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Asheboro*		Lincolnton*	
Asheville	100.00	Littleton	30.00
Bess Chapel.....	126.00	Mebane	157.00
Bessemer City*.....	.....	Mecklenburg	49.41
Burlington	348.00	Midland	24.00
Carleen* .....	.....	Mocksville	111.00
Charlotte	89.74	Mt. Hermon* .....	.....
Chatham	5.00	Mt. Pleasant	106.00
Cleveland	88.95	North Davidson	206.00
Concord	330.00	Orange	135.00
Connelly Springs.....	5.86	Pageland	275.00
Cornelius	12.00	Pinnacle	89.00
Creswell	53.00	Randolph	250.00
Democrat* .....	.....	Reidsville	125.00
Denton	74.69	Richland	45.00
Draper	5.00	Roberta	45.00
Davidson	51.00	Rockingham* .....	.....
Enfield	189.00	Saxapahaw	59.00
Fairview	2.00	Shelby* .....	.....
Fallston	207.00	Siler City	175.00
Flat Rock	50.00	South Davidson	62.00
Forsyth	209.11	Spring Church	36.00
Gibsonville and Ft. P.....	131.00	Stanly	100.00
Glen Raven	134.00	Tabernacle	102.00
Guilford	138.00	Thomasville Circuit	195.58
Graham	102.00	Thomasville Com.....	128.00
Granville	201.00	Union Grove	20.00
Calvary, Greensboro.....	119.00	Vance	100.00
Grace, Greensboro	388.00	Weaverville	9.50
St. Paul's, Greensboro....	79.85	West Forsyth	75.00
West End, Greensboro....	93.00	West Thomasville* .....	.....
Greenville	"Don't know"	Whitakers	83.00
Halifax	"About \$100.00"	Why Not	257.50
Haw River	206.00	Winston	208.00
Henderson	332.00	Yarborough* .....	.....
High Point, English St. *			
First	329.00		

*No report.

HONOR ROLL**Paid All Claims in Full**

Charges.	Pastors.
1. Whitakers.....	Fred W. Paschall
2. West End, Greensboro.....	E. Lester Ballard
3. First Church, High Point.....	George R. Brown
4. State Street, Lexington.....	N. G. Bethea
5. Charlotte.....	H. F. Surratt
6. Calvary.....	L. W. Gerringer
7. Burlington.....	S. W. Taylor
8. Grace.....	S. K. Spahr
9. Asheville.....	C. W. Bates
10. Concord.....	P. E. Lindley
11. Reidsville.....	J. D. Williams
12. Winston-Salem.....	R. A. Hunter
13. Henderson.....	J. E. Pritchard
14. Mebane.....	T. M. Johnson

Churches.	Pastors.
Fairfield on Cornelius.....	C. E. Phillips
Fountain Place on Gibsonville and Ft. Pl.....	G. H. Henudry
Mizpah and Brown Summit on Haw River.....	W. D. Reed
New Hope on Why Not.....	J. H. Hulin
Rehoboth and Union Chapel on Granville.....	W. F. Kennett
Spring Church and Pleasant Hill on Spring Ch....	H. S. B. Thompson
Mt. Carmel, Union Ridge, Forsyth charge.....	G. L. Curry

Paid Annual Conference Budget in Full

Charges.	Pastors.
1. Mt. Pleasant.....	G. F. Millaway
2. Gibsonville and Fountain Place.....	G. H. Hendry
3. Fallston.....	J. M. Morgan
4. Enfield.....	R. C. Stubbins
5. Tabernacle.....	J. A. Burgess
6. Bess Chapel.....	E. A. Bingham
7. Haw River.....	W. D. Reed
8. Asheboro.....	Paul Kennett
9. Forsyth.....	G. L. Curry

Churches.	Pastors.
Glen Raven on Glen Raven.....	T. A. Williams
Love Joy, Fair Grove and Flag Springs on Why Not....	J. H. Hulin
Bethesda, Eden, Harmony, Ringwood and Union, on	

Halifax.....	C. L. Spencer
Fairfield on Guilford.....	C. H. Whitaker
Bethel and Palestine on Flat Rock.....	J. B. Trogden
Bethel and Elbaville on Mocksville.....	J. T. Sisk
Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville Charge.....	J. T. Sisk

Paid on Annual Conference Budget

1. Granville	\$380.00	29. Davidson	\$ 77.50
2. Halifax	360.22	30. Vance	69.30
3. North Davidson	325.00	31. Thomasville Circuit	68.91
4. Flat Rock	261.28	32. Yarborough	42.45
5. Orange	250.00	33. South Davidson	39.00
6. Spring Church	206.59	34. Cornelius	37.00
7. Mt. Hermon	204.50	35. Shelby	36.00
8. Mocksville	201.06	36. West Forsyth	35.97
9. Weaverville	195.42	37. Union Grove	34.00
10. Siler City	193.00	38. Lebanon	32.05
11. Alamance	180.00	39. Pinnacle and Mt.	
12. Anderson	160.50	Zion	30.70
13. Why Not	144.23	40. West Thomasville....	28.00
14. Glen Raven.....	134.40	41. North Davidson.....	27.50
15. Cleveland	118.00	42. Creswell	25.00
16. Welch Memorial ...	118.00	43. Chatham	20.00
17. Saxapahaw	113.06	44. Caroleen	19.00
18. Stanley	105.42	45. Midland	17.65
19. Kernersville	102.45	46. Pageland	16.70
20. Graham	102.00	47. Denton	13.00
21. Randleman	98.50	48. Thomasville Com....	12.00
22. St. Paul's	96.00	49. English St., H. P....	12.00
23. Littleton	95.50	50. Mecklenburg	8.00
24. Albemarle	88.00	51. Democrat	6.00
25. Greenville	87.00	52. Roberta	5.50
26. Lincolnton /.....	86.00	53. Fairview	4.85
27. Richland	85.00	54. Bessemer City	3.00
28. Randolph	83.24	55. Connelly Springs	3.00

Paid on General Conference Budget

1. Haw River	\$540.00	16. Alamance	109.45
2. Forsyth	512.11	17. Randleman	109.11
3. Spring Church	380.59	18. Saxapahaw	97.08
4. Why Not	334.24	19. Littleton	91.50
5. Fallston	277.00	20. Mt. Hermon	86.40
6. Tabernacle	232.24	21. Cleveland	83.40
7. Gibsonville & Ft. Pl.	228.67	22. Vance	81.95
8. Mt. Pleasant	227.00	23. Mocksville	80.00
9. Enfield	207.50	24. Denton	76.50
10. Asheboro	184.68	25. Yarborough	76.31
11. Orange	178.82	26. Bess Chapel	67.42
12. Halifax	173.00	27. Stanley	59.98
13. Randolph	168.72	28. Guilford	57.68
14. Davidson	145.67	29. North Davidson.....	57.55
15. Graham	125.17	30. Thomasville Circuit..	55.50

31. Albemarle	55.40	47. Roberta	21.81
32. Granville\$	50.50	48. Greenville	21.25
33. Welch	50.00	49. Fairview	21.20
34. Siler City.....	49.15	50. Thomasville Com....	19.70
35. Flat Rock	44.61	51. Midland	19.21
36. Lebanon.....	43.60	52. Shelby	14.81
37. Pageland	40.15	53. South Davidson.....	14.31
38. Weaverville	39.50	54. Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	13.20
39. Glen Raven	38.49	55. Rockingham	12.50
40. Richland	36.00	56. Anderson	10.00
41. St. Paul	31.15	57. Chatham	10.00
41. West Thomasville	30.00	58. English Street	8.60
43. Mecklenburg	28.09	59. Democrat	8.50
44. Union Grove	25.00	60. Bessemer City	7.10
45. Kernerville	24.35	61. Connelly Springs	4.25
46. West Forsyth	23.63		

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and programs.. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Mr. V. W. Idol, High Point, N. C. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell

the Treasurer what is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

If any money is sent to the Branch Treasurers of the Missionary Societies, ask for a receipt, one when the pastor makes up his report, be sure he is informed of the amount.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance.....	4	1	..	489	75	39	25	504	33	..
2	Albemarle.....	1	..	1	142	1	5	20	127	1	2
3	Allison Grove.....	1	1	..	31	80	76	...	106	2	10
4	Anderson.....	2	1	1	321	86	17	8	330	4	3
5	Asheboro.....	1	..	1	280	...	10	10	280	...	2
6	Asheville.....	1	1	1	158	4	17	11	164	3	...
7	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	1	237	55	43	4	276	13	4
8	Bessemer City.....	1	1	..	94	15	1	16	79	1	2
9	Burlington.....	1	1	1	541	150	165	26	680	94	5
10	Caroleen.....	1	..	2	163	35	8	14	157	3	...
11	Charlotte.....	1	1	1	145	35	40	17	168	11	6
12	Chatham.....	5	1	..	207	25	6	12	201	3	...
13	Cleveland.....	5	1	1	585	125	64	59	590	50	...
14	Concord.....	1	1	..	253	13	24	22	251	12	8
15	Connelly Springs.....	3	1	1	110	39	20	...	130	19	...
16	Corullius.....	2	1	..	81	50	11	...	92	5	8
17	Creswell.....	5	..	1	356	28	28	6	378	24	1
18	Davidson.....	6	..	1	485	67	31	16	500	25	...
19	Democrat.....	5	..	3	218	31	3	5	216	3	3
20	Denton.....	4	2	3	365	60	37	17	385	26	...
21	Draper.....	1	..	4	98	89	28	4	119	19	...
22	Enfield.....	2	1	..	172	7	12	2	184	5	1
23	Fairview.....	2	..	..	252	125	29	3	278	29	...
24	Fallston.....	6	1	..	892	200	86	20	958	78	...
25	Flat Rock.....	5	1	..	675	150	104	49	730	96	...
26	Forsyth.....	6	1	..	455	85	70	17	508	25	...
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Place	2	..	..	246	63	77	5	318	62	3
28	Glen Raven.....	1	1	..	261	50	35	8	310	25	...
29	Guilford.....	5	1	1	330	77	18	11	337	16	...
30	Graham.....	1	..	..	224	22	26	5	245	22	...
31	Granville.....	3	1	..	524	30	24	1	547	3	...
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	2	..	99	30	39	8	130	10	...
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	..	281	12	15	10	286	1	5
34	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	..	150	47	16	19	147	9	...
35	Greensboro, West End.....	1	1	2	218	40	31	15	234	7	...
36	Greenville.....	5	1	3	538	31	16	7	547	11	5
37	Halifax.....	6	1	..	524	41	47	25	546	35	...
38	Haw River.....	1	..	..	427	25	18	3	442	15	...
39	Henderson.....	1	1	..	337	8	12	8	341	4	1
40	High Point, English Street.....	1	1	2	127	...	...	3	124	...	3
41	High Point, First.....	1	1	..	488	...	102	15	575	40	3
42	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	..	..	206	2	2	2	206	2	...

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4	35	420	521	..		..		..		4	96	3	34	2		..		1
1	11	205	245	1	10	..		1	16	..		..		..		1	27	2
1	5	75	40	..		..		..		..		..		..		1	..	3
2	18	189	145	2	75	..		..		..		..		..		..		4
1	19	280	208	1	42	1	20	..		1	55	1	35	..		1	43	5
1	12	115	120	1	20	..		..		1	37	1	25	..		1	35	6
1	9	133	152	1	65	..		..		..		1	20	..		..		7
1	8	140	110	1	35	..		..		..		..		..		..		8
1	23	518	567	1	15	1	25	..		1	82	1	79	5	228	1	52	9
1	8	257	225	1	25	..		1	32	..		1	26	..		..		10
1	30	141	155	1	20	1	16	1	16	1	35	1	20	1	15	1	36	11
5	6	140	627	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		12
5	35	300	350	2	190	..		..		..		..		..		..		13
1	18	276	316	1	23	1	20	1	25	..		1	20	..		1	22	14
3	16	125	150	..		..		..		..		1	24	..		..		15
2	10	170	200	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		16
5	32	275	261	2	34	..		1	15	..		1	6	..		2	36	17
6	25	275	308	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		18
4	12	200	150	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		19
3	29	298	293	1	...	..		1	43	..		..		..		1	20	20
1	8	102	125	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		21
2	15	183	222	1	40	..		..		..		1	12	..		1	44	22
2	12	150	250	1	40	..		..		1	15	..		..		..		23
6	21	771	802	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		24
5	29	380	425	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		25
6	38	375	553	2	45	..		..		2	30	2	30	2	15	1	15	26
2	36	375	444	2	70	1	30	2	74	..		1	18	1	18	2	63	27
2	10	300	320	2	40	..		1	25	..		..		..		1	21	28
1	32	174	213	..		1	17	1	15	..		1	18	..		..		29
5	27	364	449	1	34	..		..		1	23	..		..		1	23	30
3	24	330	325	1	40	..		..		3	62	3	64	..		..		31
1	20	...	180	1	20	..		1	18	1	23	1	29	..		1	55	32
1	20	234	203	1	40	..		1	18	1	45	1	75	..		1	40	33
1	11	227	150	1	43	..		..		..		..		..		1	50	34
1	30	362	350	1	32	..		1	32	1	33	1	31	..		1	23	35
5	42	450	450	1	40	..		..		3	60	1	16	..		..		36
4	20	488	195	..		..		..		1	12	1	13	..		1	33	37
5	38	448	362	1	25	..		1	12	1	37	1	30	4	50	1	32	38
1	25	312	259	1	15	..		..		..		..		..		..		39
1	12	285	253	1	...	..		..		1	...	1	...	..		..		40
1	51	327	667	1	60	..		..		1	66	1	74	3	50	1	80	41
1	11	327	281	2	95	1	37	1	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42

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43	High Point, Welch Memorial...	1	..	2	242	17	30	6	266	17	...
44	Kernersville.....	4	1	..	225	12	130	8	347	16	3
45	Chase City.....	1	..	1	....	...	...	...	103	...	...
46	Lexington, State Street.....	..	1	..	25	35	31	1	55	18	...
47	Lincolnton.....	1	1	..	175	50	14	39	150	6	6
48	Littleton.....	5	1	..	539	25	17	41	515	15	...
49	Mebane.....	1	1	..	228	9	8	18	218	8	...
50	Mecklenburg.....	4	..	2	375	55	12	11	328	20	...
51	Midland.....	3	..	2	484	44	33	14	503	10	...
52	Mocksville.....	5	1	..	352	130	87	7	432	50	12
53	Mount Hermon.....	4	1	4	566	200	74	15	884	60	4
54	Mount Pleasant.....	3	3	1	567	100	51	7	611	35	1
55	North Davidson.....	4	1	..	706	75	60	5	761	50	4
56	Orange.....	4	1	..	654	40	54	38	670	27	...
57	Pageland.....	4	1	3	316	16	7	40	279	1	6
58	Pinnacle.....	4	1	..	437	50	37	...	474	28	...
59	Randleman.....	4	1	..	551	8	8	143	400	7	...
60	Randolph.....	4	..	..	776	70	32	14	794	28	2
61	Reidsville.....	1	1	..	135	32	17	10	142	7	...
62	Richland.....	5	2	2	335	62	22	12	345	12	...
63	Roberta.....	1	..	1	224	35	27	6	245	10	2
64	Rockingham.....	1	..	1	59	18	9	6	62	3	...
65	Saxapahaw.....	4	1	1	507	101	45	12	540	35	...
66	Shelby.....	1	..	1	89	15	15	16	88	5	...
67	Siler City.....	2	2	..	193	10	18	1	210	...	...
68	South Davidson.....	4	..	1	365	55	16	6	375	9	5
69	Spring Church.....	3	1	..	311	35	13	13	311	11	...
70	Stanley.....	3	1	..	254	15	14	1	268	5	4
71	Tabernacle.....	4	..	..	608	116	26	3	625	12	3
72	Thomasville, Circuit.....	2	1	1	286	39	23	14	295	7	...
73	Thomasville, Community.....	1	1	2	81	20	16	3	90	1	6
74	Union Grove.....	1	1	1	116	18	26	7	135	20	9
75	Vance.....	5	..	1	472	37	39	9	502	37	...
76	Weaverville.....	3	..	1	228	12	8	...	236	4	...
77	West Forsyth.....	6	..	4	519	175	75	...	594	65	...
78	West Thomasville.....	5	..	3	350	82	56	10	396	35	...
79	Whitakers.....	2	1	..	112	9	7	3	119	7	...
80	Why Not.....	7	1	2	607	60	23	91	539	19	...
81	Winston Salem.....	1	1	1	276	23	30	6	300	22	...
82	Yarborough.....	2	1	..	159	...	1	2	158	...	...
		225	63	69	26294	4913	2665	1166	28092	1557	142

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1	18	291	325	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	43
4	23	185	250	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	44
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
1	10	54	125	1	31	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
1	13	235	225	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	47
3	16	145	155	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	48
1	12	247	250	1	17	..	..	1	24	1	25	1	23	4	77	1	31	49
4	21	220	232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	50
3	21	363	374	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
4	30	340	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	2	40	..	..	..	..	52
2	26	434	600	1	23	..	..	1	30	..	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	53
4	19	415	437	1	22	1	37	1	20	2	58	1	15	..	..	1	12	54
4	42	584	600	3	30	..	..	1	55	2	60	..	..	..	..	1	25	55
4	30	415	373	2	92	..	..	..	..	2	51	4	56	1	11	1	12	56
3	40	246	290	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
4	25	400	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	2	30	..	..	..	..	58
4	25	350	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	35	59
4	30	450	460	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	60
1	10	135	135	1	15	1	12	..	..	1	19	1	17	..	..	1	21	61
5	35	290	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
1	18	175	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	63
1	6	76	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
4	44	395	392	1	30	..	..	1	28	3	72	1	42	1	15	..	..	65
1	8	121	87	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	66
2	16	300	325	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	67
4	22	300	207	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	68
3	30	298	298	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	69
3	20	260	275	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	70
3	48	275	275	1	30	..	..	..	..	2	75	2	75	..	..	1	10	71
2	34	434	555	4	50	..	..	2	30	1	17	..	..	..	..	2	35	72
1	19	248	329	1	40	..	..	1	30	1	12	1	20	..	..	1	25	73
1	10	154	128	1	18	..	..	1	20	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	32	74
5	25	325	490	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	58	2	22	2	30	75
3	23	157	171	1	31	..	..	1	19	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	25	76
6	50	275	375	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	25	..	..	..	..	77
5	50	445	524	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
2	19	160	160	1	35	1	15	1	8	1	24	..	..	..	..	1	22	79
8	51	355	360	1	20	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
1	25	200	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	1	45	2	30	1	45	81
2	24	160	160	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	1	13	..	..	1	13	82
218	1861	22408	24662	77	2164	10	229	27	683	53	1366	53	1227	28	531	53	1324	83

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
1	Alamance.....	4	4	9,000	.....	5,000	1,400
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	12,000	.....	4,500	.....
3	Allison Grove.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
4	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	.....	1,625	.....
5	Asheboro.....	1	1	25,000	1,200	10,000	.....
6	Asheville.....	1	1	20,000	.....	10,000	.....
7	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	2,000	.....	1,200	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington.....	1	2	15,000	.....	12,000	.....
10	Caroleen.....	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte.....	1	1	35,000	200	12,000	3,000
12	Chase City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Chatham.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....
14	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	2,500	.....
15	Concord.....	1	1	10,000	500	5,000	.....
16	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....
17	Cornelius.....	2	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
18	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....
19	Davidson.....	6	6	6,000	.....	.....	.....
20	Democrat.....	5	5	4,500	.....	1,000	.....
21	Denton.....	4	4	13,000	342	6,000	.....
22	Draper.....	1	1	2,500	300	1,000	.....
23	Enfield.....	2	2	23,000	4,000	12,000	1,500
24	Fairview.....	2	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
25	Fallston Station.....	6	5	12,000	.....	6,000	.....
26	Flat Rock.....	5	5	16,000	.....	1,000	.....
27	Friendship.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Forsyth.....	6	6	25,000	.....	5,000	.....
29	Fountain Place.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Gibsonville & F. P.....	2	2	23,500	12,125	13,500	465
31	Glen Raven.....	2	2	15,000	2,000	8,000	.....
32	Graham.....	1	1	8,000	.....	4,000	.....
33	Granville.....	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	1,250
34	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	1	50,000	12,950	10,000	.....
35	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	2	100,000	.....	14,000	.....
36	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
37	Greensboro, West End.....	1	1	15,000	.....	4,000	.....
38	Greenville.....	5	5	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
39	Guilford.....	5	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....
40	Halifax.....	6	6	12,000	400	6,000	.....
41	Haw River.....	5	5	10,000	.....	4,000	.....
42	Henderson.....	1	1	50,000	250	22,500	.....
43	High Pt., Eng. St.....	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....
44	High Pt., First.....	1	1	225,000	75,000	80,000	.....
45	High Pt., Lebanon.....	1	1	20,000	.....	.....	.....
46	High Pt., Welch Mem.....	1	1	18,000	2,000	6,800	.....

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1925-26			Number
No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
1	2,000	.....	1,000	60	.....	.....	800	275	40	1
1	.....	.....	.....	10	250	.....	460	160	30	2
2	10,000	.....	2,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
1	.....	.....	.....	20	200	.....	545	175	40	4
1	7,500	.....	5,000	20	.....	.....	671	250	50	5
1	1,000	.....	400	10	50	.....	250	100	30	6
1	1,200	340	1,000	4	35	.....	367	150	30	7
1	7,000	.....	3,000	78	1	.....	275	75	10	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1,200	455	67	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	135	25	272	100	20	10
.....	.....	1,635	.....	25	.....	.....	275	125	35	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	75	.....	100	30	10	12
1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	330	80	20	13
1	2,500	600	2,000	60	275	30	890	275	50	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	890	330	50	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	165	25	5	16
1	2,000	.....	1,500	2	.....	.....	190	55	15	17
1	1,000	.....	.....	17	100	.....	735	175	30	18
2	2,000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	785	200	44	19
1	1,500	600	1,000	31	.....	.....	425	100	20	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	650	150	30	21
1	6,000	.....	2,000	50	.....	.....	366	100	20	22
1	3,000	.....	1,500	8	.....	.....	654	230	45	23
1	2,500	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	163	50	15	24
1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	492	178	30	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,090	300	58	26
1	3,500	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....	495	180	30	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775	275	60	28
1	8,000	3,000	3,500	17	22	.....	200	100	10	29
1	4,500	1,200	3,000	18	.....	.....	250	150	15	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	617	175	35	31
1	4,000	.....	1,000	29	.....	.....	436	125	35	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	974	300	56	33
1	15,000	.....	8,000	80	220	.....	150	75	25	34
.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	500	125	25	36
1	1,500	.....	1,000	49	365	.....	300	100	40	37
1	2,000	.....	1,000	22	.....	.....	943	275	50	38
1	2,000	.....	1,000	12	300	.....	646	165	35	39
1	2,500	.....	1,000	70	195	75	1,050	430	60	40
1	5,000	.....	1,500	25	2	100	875	305	45	41
1	4,000	4,000	.....	50	125	400	915	335	65	42
1	10,000		1,500	25			190	50	25	43
1				35	500	650	1,250	480	85	44
1	3,000	125	800	2	3		514	175	34	45
1				55			700	150	35	46

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
47	Kernersville.....	4	4	12,000	.....	4,200	.....
49	Lexington, State St.....	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Lincolnton.....	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....
51	Littleton.....	5	5	7,000	.....	.....	.....
52	Mebane.....	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	300
53	Mecklenburg.....	4	4	5,000	1,000	2,500	.....
54	Melton's Grove.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Midland.....	3	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....
56	Mocksville.....	5	5	7,000	.....	2,000	.....
57	Mt. Hermon.....	4	4	10,000	.....	1,600	.....
58	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	3	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
60	Orange.....	4	4	17,000	.....	.....	.....
59	North Davidson.....	4	4	10,000	.....	2,000	.....
61	Pageland.....	3	4	10,000	.....	1,800	.....
62	Pleasant Grove.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Pinnacle.....	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....
64	Porter.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Randleman.....	4	4	8,000	.....	4,100	.....
66	Randolph.....	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....
67	Reidsville.....	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....
68	Richland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	5,000	.....
69	Roberta.....	1	1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....
70	Rockingham.....	1	1	3,500	392	3,500	.....
71	Roseneath.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Saxapahaw.....	4	3	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
73	Shelby.....	1	1	4,000	.....	3,000	.....
74	Siler City.....	2	2	10,000	500	.....	.....
75	South Davidson.....	4	4	4,000	.....	1,000	.....
48	South Winston.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Spencer.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Spring Church.....	3	3	5,250	.....	3,500	.....
78	Stanley.....	3	3	7,000	.....	3,000	.....
79	Tabernacle.....	4	4	7,600	.....	5,500	.....
	Feluca.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Thomasville Circuit.....	2	2	12,000	2,750	6,500	40,000
81	Thomasville Com.....	1	1	160,000	.....	40,000	.....
82	Thomasville First.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Union Grove.....	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	.....
84	Vance.....	5	5	8,000	.....	3,500	.....
85	Weaverville.....	3	3	13,500	.....	.....	.....
86	West Forsyth.....	6	6	8,000	.....	.....	.....
87	West Thomasville.....	5	5	18,000	3,000	.....	8,000
88	Whitakers.....	2	2	19,000	2,100	8,500	350
89	Why Not.....	7	7	9,000	200	8,000	.....
90	Winston First.....	1	1	50,000	250	8,200	
91	Yarborough.....	2	2	3,000		3,000	
Totals.....		229	227	1,363,650	121,459	395,625	56,265

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PARSONAGE 1925-26				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT			Number
No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
1	2,000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	826	180	40	47
1	6,000	5,000	4,000	15	48	.....	100	50	10	49
...	...	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	400	140	45	50
1	3,000	.....	1,500	12	.....	50	950	250	50	51
1	3,000	.....	1,500	17	.....	.....	565	160	25	52
1	2,000	.....	1,000	10	240	.....	687	100	38	53
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	5	54
1	3,000	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	737	100	25	55
1	3,200	107	1,200	10	.....	.....	641	230	41	56
...	...	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	866	250	45	57
1	2,000	.....	1,200	44	.....	30	946	350	50	58
1	4,000	1,872	1,500	50	.....	.....	1,124	355	71	60
1	.....	.....	.....	35	200	.....	1,130	420	65	59
...	...	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	595	180	37	61
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	125	25	62
1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....	777	200	47	63
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	5	64
1	3,500	2,300	2,500	25	.....	100	845	250	51	65
1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,046	250	60	66
1	3,000	.....	2,000	50	150	.....	580	235	43	67
1	2,500	.....	1,000	30	.....	.....	568	150	35	68
1	4,000	.....	1,000	8	.....	.....	500	100	10	69
...	...	.....	.....	4	1	.....	200	50	10	70
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
1	2,000	.....	1,200	75	.....	.....	795	200	40	72
1	3,000	534	1,200	5	101	.....	275	100	20	73
...	...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	575	175	40	74
...	...	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	515	125	30	75
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	10	48
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	30	10	76
1	2,500	.....	2,000	40	20	.....	610	180	15	77
1	3,000	175	.....	25	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
1	1,500	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	900	395	55	79
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	738	267	45	.....
1	7,500	.....	3,500	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
...	...	.....	.....	22	150	1,000	425	175	45	81
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	100	20	82
1	1,500	.....	1,000	4	12	.....	392	50	10	83
...	2,000	.....	.....	30	40	200	845	200	48	84
1	3,500	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	500	110	20	85
1	1,500	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	875	200	40	86
...	...	.....	.....	5	300	.....	500	100	30	87
...	...	.....	.....	40	165	.....	410	125	25	88
1	1,500	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	896	210	50	89
1	10,000	962	1,000	50	200	.....	765	235	54	90
1	4,500	.....	3,800	.....	.....	.....	315	100	20	91
59	207,500	22,450	85,300	1,934	4,642	2,660	.....	.....	.....	.....

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Membership
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	Assessment
1	Alamance.....	800	317	35
2	Albemarle.....	460	194	.....
3	Allison Grove.....	85	33	.....
4	Anderson.....	545	200	12
5	Asheboro.....	671	261	166
6	Asheville.....	250	75	42
7	Bess Chapel.....	467	188	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	400	150	.....
9	Burlington.....	1,200	472	315
10	Caroleen.....	272	95	.....
11	Charlotte.....	230	100	85
12	Chatham.....	395	160	.....
13	Cleveland.....	800	350	78
14	Concord.....	890	350	674
15	Connelly Springs.....	165	65	.....
16	Cornelius.....	100	60	.....
17	Creswell.....	800	275	.....
18	Davidson.....	733	313	.....
19	Democrat.....	385	164	7
20	Denton.....	517	221	37
21	Draper.....	366	180	.....
22	Enfield.....	654	257	119
23	Fairview.....	150	75	.....
24	Fallston.....	1,130	483	24
25	Flat Rock.....	1,090	429	45
26	Forsyth.....	795	312	407
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Place.....	450	150	139
28	Glen Raven.....	567	242	.....
29	Guilford.....	590	252	.....
30	Graham.....	436	150	51
31	Granville.....	1,019	401	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	150	75	.....
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,160	497	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	495	212	.....
35	Greensboro, West End.....	300	100	.....
36	Greenville.....	1,000	335	.....
37	Halifax.....	1,050	450	62
38	Haw River.....	803	343	.....
39	Henderson.....	915	360	162
40	High Point, English Street.....	100	50	.....
41	High Point, First.....	1,250	491	132
42	High Point, Lebanon.....	514	200	44

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
200	76	.....	65	24	.....	100	500	180	1
.....	.....	12	43	.....	.....	.....	55	88	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	157	4
350	115	14	21	20	.....	9	671	261	5
100	35	38	26	22	.....	.....	263	75	6
.....	6	8	8	6	.....	98	126	189	7
.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	7	3	8
506	260	25	19	25	.....	50	1,200	472	9
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	19	10
101	.....	.....	21	14	.....	9	230	100	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	12
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	83	118	13
.....	107	10	39	60	.....	.....	890	350	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	3	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	16
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25	17
.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	140	146	78	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	6	19
.....	.....	.....	26	10	.....	91	164	13	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	99	15	18	14	.....	107	265	257	22
.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21	4	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	252	483	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	261	25
25	72	.....	41	35	.....	.....	580	247	26
.....	10	16	40	35	.....	.....	240	150	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	134	28
.....	37	.....	61	17	.....	.....	115	63	29
48	.....	9	28	37	.....	.....	173	102	30
369	187	.....	46	9	.....	.....	611	375	31
38	11	.....	36	70	.....	.....	155	75	32
1,246	766	66	275	278	.....	171	2,800	497	33
.....	.....	.....	8	13	.....	10	31	96	34
175	180	.....	25	58	.....	.....	438	100	35
.....	37	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	54	87	36
65	17	.....	16	60	.....	35	255	360	37
.....							600	292	38
378	293	20	33	30			915	360	39
.....			9				65	12	40
562	423	40	50	43			1,250	491	41
92							136	30	42

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BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Membership Assessment
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	
43	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	700	281	.....
44	Kernersville.....	826	346	8
45	Chase City.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Lexington, State Street.....	100	50	.....
47	Lincolnton.....	300	160	86
48	Littleton.....	872	373	50
49	Mebane.....	579	191	221
50	Mecklenburg.....	687	269	.....
51	Midland.....	637	290	17
52	Mocksville.....	641	253	29
53	Mount Hermon.....	985	421	3
54	Mount Pleasant.....	868	372	88
55	North Davidson.....	1,039	445	.....
56	Orange.....	1,124	441	249
57	Pageland.....	595	223	.....
58	Pinnacle.....	777	305	13
59	Randleman.....	845	332	68
60	Randolph.....	1,046	411	.....
61	Reidsville.....	580	250	265
62	Richland.....	568	223	.....
63	Roberta.....	605	258	.....
64	Rockingham.....	336	131	.....
65	Saxapahaw.....	795	315	36
66	Shelby.....	625	150	.....
67	Siler City.....	575	225	58
68	South Davidson.....	229	98	.....
69	Spring Church.....	558	239	.....
70	Stanley.....	535	210	31
71	Tabernacle.....	1,000	395	105
72	Thomasville, Circuit.....	700	200	.....
73	Thomasville, Community.....	500	214	.....
74	Union Grove.....	392	154	12
75	Vance.....	845	332	10
76	Weaverville.....	500	213	.....
77	West Forsyth.....	798	483	26
78	West Thomasville.....	300	125	20
79	Whitakers.....	410	125	160
80	Why Not.....	896	287	292
81	Winston Salem.....	765	246	183
82	Yarborough.....	315	125	
		50,597	20,240	4,666

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Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	20	50	118	43
.....	.....	.....	8	9	.....	.....	24	102	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	109	50	46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	47
.....	.....	.....	22	20	.....	.....	92	96	48
128	177	20	22	11	.....	.....	579	191	49
.....	.....	6	18	4	.....	8	28	8	50
.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	23	15	51
.....	.....	2	29	20	.....	.....	80	201	52
.....	187	.....	47	37	.....	.....	274	201	53
158	82	12	87	40	.....	.....	467	372	54
125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	167	445	55
47	99	3	112	35	.....	30	325	250	56
.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	140	40	17	57
22	25	.....	3	13	.....	.....	76	40	58
3	.....	.....	17	21	.....	.....	109	83	59
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	83	60
114	110	.....	15	25	.....	.....	580	250	61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	96	62
.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	17	23	5	63
.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	64
138	.....	.....	40	21	.....	.....	235	98	65
.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	15	36	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	225	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20	16	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	181	69
.....	.....	.....	10	12	.....	7	60	114	70
201	225	.....	105	5	.....	.....	641	246	71
50	.....	11	9	36	.....	.....	106	69	72
114	101	15	20	12	.....	.....	262	.....	73
.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	5	25	34	74
.....	123	.....	50	21	.....	.....	205	53	75
.....	22	.....	19	.....	.....	5	46	228	76
79	80	.....	6	7	.....	.....	197	24	77
.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	30	28	78
83	.....	45	34	63	.....	25	410	125	79
39	91	.....	50	15	.....	53	292	287	80
214	315	14	16	11	.....	12	765	246	81
28	.....	.....	14	25	.....	28	95	42	82
5,799	4,391	405	1,947	1,384	.....	1,247	20,372	11,418	.....

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
1	Alamance.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	95
2	Albemarle.....	1,500	1,500	1,200	1,200	.....	100
3	Allison Grove.....	150	80	150	109	.....	.....
4	Anderson.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	33
5	Asheboro.....	1,800	1,575	1,800	.....	7,596	.....
6	Asheville.....	1,500	1,500	1,560	.....	.....	192
7	Bess Chapel.....	800	800	1,000	.....	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	600	356	500	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington.....	2,000	2,400	2,500	.....	.....	20
10	Caroleen.....	900	578	750	.....	.....	93
11	Charlotte.....	1,400	1,400	1,800	617	.....	126
12	Chatham.....	600	500	.....	.....	.....	300
13	Cleveland.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	300
14	Concord.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	176	.....	60
15	Connelly Springs.....	300	309	300	.....	.....	18
16	Cornelius.....	700	400	700	.....	.....	194
17	Creswell.....	1,400	954	1,400	.....	.....	.....
18	Davidson.....	1,000	1,026	1,000	.....	.....	507
19	Democrat.....	800	500	800	.....	.....	.....
20	Denton.....	1,200	848	1,100	1,416	.....	35
21	Draper.....	900	900	900	200	.....	.....
22	Enfield.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	528	.....	1,350
23	Fairview.....	350	260	500	.....	.....	.....
24	Fallston.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	66	.....	300
25	Flat Rock.....	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	306
26	Forsyth.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	593
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Pl....	1,100	1,100	2,200	.....	2,614	211
28	Glen Raven.....	1,300	1,300	1,300	549	.....	200
29	Guilford.....	1000	785	1,200	.....	.....	105
30	Graham.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	200
31	Granville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,300	.....	200
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	2,500	2,500	3,000	.....	54,160	1,120
34	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	125	305
35	Greensboro, West End.....	1,550	1,550	1,800	.....	.....	22
36	Greenville.....	1,500	1,380	1,500	.....	.....	.....
37	Halifax.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	300	.....	28
38	Haw River.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	4,000	600
39	Henderson.....	2,250	2,250	2,000	.....	.....	1,500
40	High Point, English Street.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
41	High Point, First.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	32,419	.....	.....
42	High Point, Lebanon.....	1,300	1,300	1,500	2,000	.....	848

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expense	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
.....	.....	.....	325	135	.....	.....	.....	1,755	2,435	1
.....	.....	87	240	314	275	20	.....	3,736	3,880	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100	.....	.....	301	308	3
.....	175	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	44	1,157	1,326	4
.....	.....	500	500	602	1,144	50	50	12,017	12,949	5
.....	239	150	211	252	430	75	.....	3,049	3,387	6
.....	150	.....	.....	157	.....	74	.....	1,080	1,515	7
110	150	.....	.....	104	.....	49	49	718	728	8
.....	20	.....	3,400	1,348	1,207	30	237	6,222	7,894	9
.....	.....	.....	17	222	.....	17	50	975	1,012	10
.....	.....	300	584	221	572	56	404	4,280	4,610	11
.....	.....	.....	35	15	.....	.....	.....	550	580	12
.....	.....	.....	252	234	.....	50	.....	2,086	2,287	13
176	.....	.....	300	1,226	323	37	.....	3,862	5,102	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	334	15
.....	.....	.....	130	76	.....	.....	.....	800	847	16
.....	212	.....	35	231	147	15	75	1,669	1,700	17
.....	66	.....	156	61	.....	.....	135	1,951	2,174	18
.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	563	19
.....	.....	.....	101	75	23	.....	30	2,527	2,660	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,100	21
.....	300	800	370	368	566	20	100	6,182	6,704	22
.....	.....	23	15	35	.....	.....	.....	333	358	23
.....	18	131	250	374	.....	.....	.....	2,639	3,374	24
.....	675	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	130	2,497	2,853	25
67	39	365	.....	352	200	25	1,113	4,704	5,581	26
.....	118	165	1,243	752	528	77	.....	6,809	7,299	27
.....	53	153	200	363	82	.....	.....	2,900	3,073	28
.....	.....	.....	207	150	.....	2	.....	1,249	1,427	29
150	.....	.....	146	375	113	81	.....	2,805	3,080	30
.....	30	170	145	105	.....	10	110	2,070	3,056	31
.....	.....	290	734	326	757	54	.....	6,161	6,391	32
.....	649	2,126	3,563	1,694	275	150	171	66,408	69,695	33
.....	.....	.....	190	257	63	75	5	2,120	2,247	34
.....	.....	.....	380	727	425	120	176	3,394	3,932	35
.....	50	.....	75	54	.....	10	42	1,611	1,752	36
.....	300	.....	150	75	118	.....	265	3,036	3,651	37
.....	85	.....	400	263	40	.....	206	5,994	6,886	38
.....	.....	3,000	805	493	122	20	.....	8,190	9,465	39
.....	.....	.....	651	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,651	1,728	40
.....	.....	.....	2,234	1,622	848	90	.....	38,591	40,333	41
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,148	4,314	42

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
43	High Point, Welch Memorial...	1,500	1,520	1,500	1,520	.....	45
44	Kernersville.....	1,500	1,366	1,500	.....	174	.....
45	Chase City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Lexington, State Street.....	800	800	850	.....	.....	.....
47	Lincolnton.....	1,800	1,575	1,000	.....	.....	.....
48	Littleton.....	1,250	1,137	1,250	.....	.....	.....
49	Mebane.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....
50	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	150	.....	852
51	Midland.....	900	900	1,000	.....	.....	142
52	Mocksville.....	1,135	1,200	1,250	.....	.....	435
53	Mount Hermon.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
54	Mount Pleasant.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
55	North Davidson.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	1,519	300
56	Orange.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	130
57	Pageland.....	600	360	1,200	.....	.....	.....
58	Pinnacle.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	133
59	Randleman.....	1,200	1,100	1,200	.....	.....	50
60	Randolph.....	1,000	978	1,000	.....	.....	.....
61	Reidsville.....	1,800	1,800	2,000	.....	.....	.....
62	Richland.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	15
63	Roberta.....	1,000	747	900	.....	.....	100
64	Rockingham.....	600	400	400	400	.....	.....
65	Saxapahaw.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
66	Shelby.....	1,100	746	750	.....	.....	.....
67	Siler City.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	100	600	.....
68	South Davidson.....	1,000	900	1,000	.....	.....	285
69	Spring Church.....	1,000	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....
70	Stanley.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	630
71	Tabernacle.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	.....
72	Thomasville, Circuit.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	1,161
73	Thomasville, Community.....	2,000	2,560	2,000	.....	.....	.....
74	Union Grove.....	600	152	400	.....	.....	38
75	Vance.....	1,200	1,000	1,200	.....	.....	200
76	Weaverville.....	500	375	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	West Forsyth.....	1,000	850	1,000	.....	.....	.....
78	West Thomasville.....	950	950	1,050	.....	1,750	50
79	Whitakers.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	830
80	Why Not.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	2,400
81	Winston Salem.....	2,000	2,000	2,000			444
82	Yarborough.....	935	935				
		101,120	97,052	101,660	44,050	72,538	17,891

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Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
45	.....	119	219	381	353	.....	105	4,307	4,475	43
.....	.....	.....	18	112	97	.....	104	2,171	2,297	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
.....	854	690	126	113	.....	.....	105	2,693	2,852	46
.....	200	.....	155	114	26	.....	.....	2,070	2,156	47
.....	40	150	131	90	12	10	.....	1,622	1,810	48
.....	.....	200	385	449	132	6	.....	2,672	3,442	49
.....	25	.....	200	162	50	.....	.....	2,439	2,475	50
.....	180	.....	310	24	.....	.....	.....	1,556	1,594	51
211	24	.....	400	430	.....	.....	223	2,923	3,204	52
.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	1,525	53
100	.....	.....	156	283	35	38	100	1,912	2,751	54
.....	.....	.....	560	700	75	50	.....	4,704	5,316	55
1,000	234	.....	173	222	422	24	161	4,166	4,741	56
.....	.....	35	.....	438	.....	12	.....	845	901	57
.....	15	40	150	215	.....	.....	7	1,819	1,935	58
460	110	.....	120	350	265	.....	.....	2,455	2,647	59
.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,120	1,372	60
.....	.....	200	300	220	65	35	216	2,836	3,666	61
500	106	50	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	1,791	62
.....	157	45	340	188	265	.....	.....	1,842	1,870	63
.....	.....	.....	152	101	.....	.....	.....	940	952	64
.....	.....	116	167	201	.....	70	10	1,764	1,999	65
266	.....	.....	30	44	8	5	60	1,156	1,210	66
.....	.....	.....	75	300	50	25	.....	2,690	2,748	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	135	50	.....	.....	1,370	1,406	68
.....	.....	45	.....	122	128	25	130	1,450	2,032	69
100	.....	125	110	97	160	.....	100	2,522	2,696	70
.....	.....	.....	100	102	.....	.....	.....	1,452	2,339	71
.....	427	188	369	413	203	45	280	3,955	4,129	72
.....	.....	.....	6,230	764	324	10	275	10,163	10,425	73
.....	32	27	13	21	29	.....	46	358	417	74
.....	.....	.....	156	.....	75	.....	.....	1,431	1,689	75
.....	.....	.....	25	.....	51	.....	.....	451	720	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	116	1,196	1,416	77
.....	.....	.....	25	175	.....	15	160	3,295	3,353	78
.....	.....	300	169	83	612	77	380	3,651	4,186	79
.....	.....	98	200	100	.....	.....	537	3,935	4,304	80
.....	.....	.....	1,106	650	469	.....	.....	4,669	5,680	81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	935	1,072	82
3,185	5,733	10,738	31,113	21,891	12,314	1,654	6,501	318,457	355,250	—

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1924	1925	Increase	Decrease
Number of Organized Churches.....	230	229	.....	1
Number of Church Buildings.....	228 ½	227	.....	1 ½
Number of Parsonages.....	61	59	.....	2
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	76	78	.....	2
Number of Preachers.....	62	69	.....	7
Number of Professions.....	3,090	4,013	923	.....
Number of Adult Baptisms.....	1,109	1,557	448	.....
Number of Infant Baptisms.....	157	142	.....	13
Number of Accessions.....	2,079	2,665	586	.....
Number of Present Membership.....	26,083	28,092	2,009	.....
Number of Sunday Schools.....	220	218	.....	2
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	1,789	1,861	72	.....
Total Sunday School Membership.....	22,785	24,662	1,877	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Societies.....	76	77	1	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members.....	2,164	2,164	.....	.....
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies.....	11	10	.....	.....
Number of Inter. C. E. Member.....	235	229	.....	.....
Number of Junior C. E. Societies.....	27	27	.....	.....
Number of Jr. C. E. Members.....	704	683	.....	21
Number of W. F. M. Societies.....	50	80	30	.....
Number of W. F. M. S. Members.....	1,281	1,444	163	.....
Numbers of W. H. M. Societies.....	61	85	34	.....
Number of W. H. M. S. Members.....	1,077	1,227	150	.....
Number of Other Miss. Societies.....	20	28	8	.....
Number of O. M. S. Members.....	349	531	182	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	53	53	.....	.....
Number of L. A. S. Members.....	1,288	1,324	36	.....
Number of Church Papers Taken.....	2,189	1,934	.....	255

FINANCIAL

Local Church

Promised Pastors.....	\$92,775	\$101,120	\$8,345	\$.....
Promised Pastors next year.....	99,543	101,660	2,117	.....
Paid Pastors.....	99,145	97,052	.....	2,093
Paid on Church Debt.....	34,410	44,050	9,640	.....
Paid on Church Building.....	67,603	72,538	4,935	.....
Paid on Church Improvement.....	24,626	17,891	.....	6,735
Paid on Parsonage Debt.....	10,008	3,185	.....	6,823
Paid on Parsonage Improvement.....	4,042	5,733	1,691	.....
Paid on High Point College.....	40,000	10,738	.....	29,262
Paid on Current Expenses.....	22,995	31,113	8,118	.....
Raised by Sunday Schools.....	17,055	21,891	4,836	.....
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies.....	7,700	12,314	4,614	.....
Raised by C. E. Societies.....	2,255	1,654	.....	601
Special Offerings.....	7,456	6,501	.....	955
Total Local Benevolences.....	314,442	318,457	4,015	.....
Grand Total Benev. for All purposes..	343,134	355,250	12,116	.....

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget.....	\$47,963	\$50,597	\$2,634	\$.....
Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget.....	19,929	20,240	311	.....
Raised by Membership Assessment....	4,479	4,666	187	.....
Raised by W. F. M. Society.....	7,748	5,799	.....	1,949
Raised by W. H. M. Society.....	4,859	4,391	.....	468
Raised by Rally Day Offering.....	687	405	.....	282
Raised by Children's Day Offering....	1,453	1,947	494	.....
Raised by Easter Day Offering.....	854	1,384	530	.....
Raised by Special Offering.....	93	1,247	1,154	.....
Raised by Educational Offering.....	1,127	.....	.....	1,127
Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget.....	17,770	20,372	2,602	.....
Total Paid Ann. Conf. Budget.....	11,176	11,418	242	.....

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Value of Churches.....	\$1,089,450	\$1,363,650	\$274,200	\$.....
Present Church Indebtedness.....	102,982	121,459	18,477	.....
Churches Insured for.....	228,225	395,625	57,400	.....
Other Holdings.....	89,645	56,265	.....	33,380
Estimated value of Parsonages.....	215,600	207,500	.....	8,100
Present Parsonage Indebtedness.....	21,723	22,450	727	.....
Parsonages Insured for.....	80,500	85,300	4,800	.....
Value of Children's Home Property....	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Value of College (H.P.C.) property....	600,000	600,000	.....	.....
Value of All Church Property.....	\$2,244,695	3,102,249	857,554	

H. FREO. SURRATT, Secretary.

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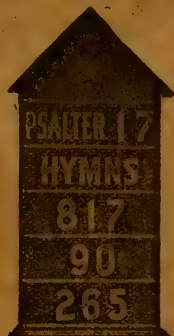
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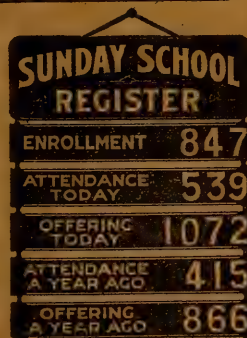
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Resolved, First, That a suitable celebration of this notable event be arranged through a Committee of seven members who shall report a program for the occasion through official channels, the President of the General Conference to be the Chairman of the Committee.

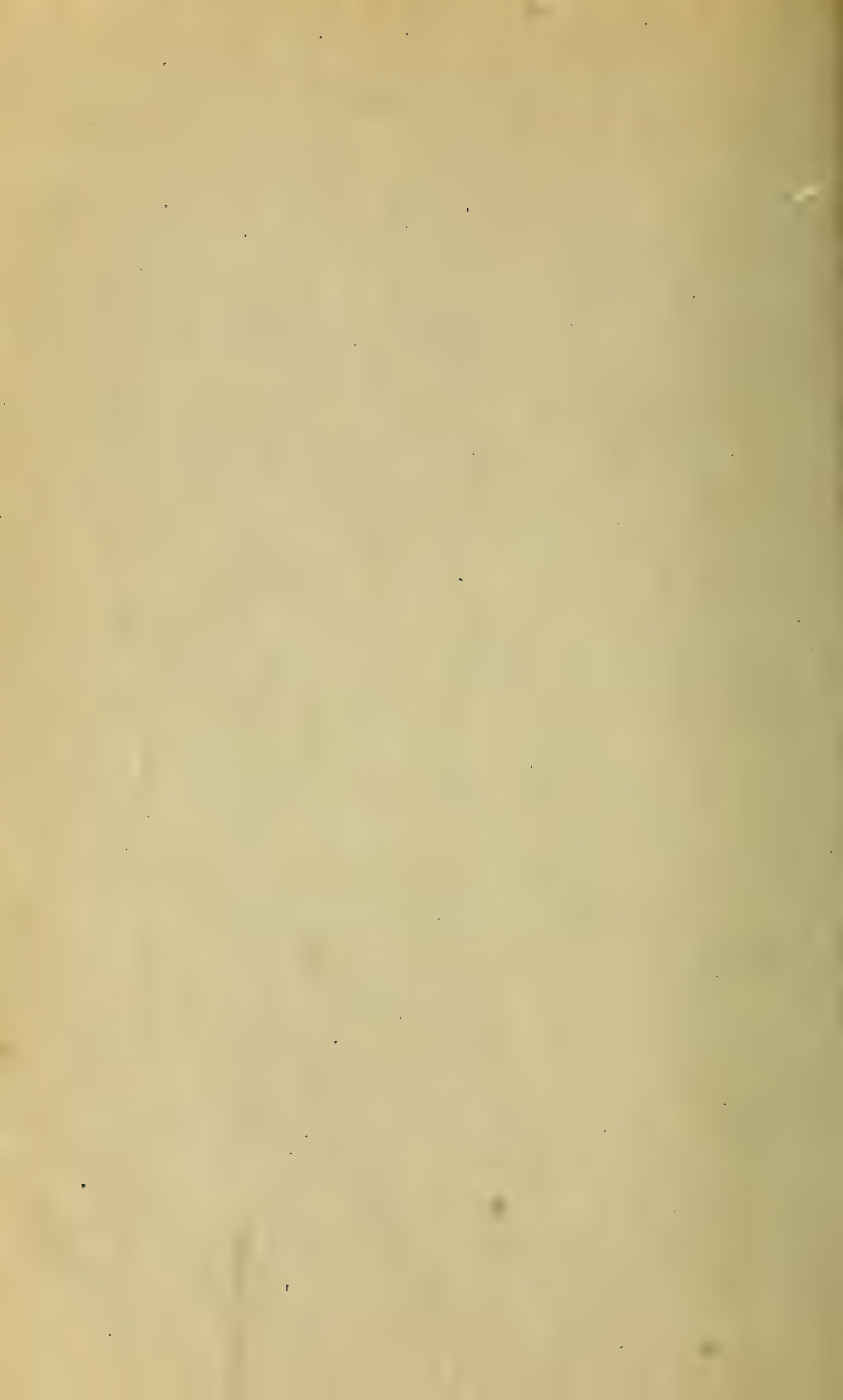
Resolved, Second, That this General Conference calls upon the Church to signalize the completion of our first century of development and of service to mankind, by raising in full the two million dollars of the quadrennial budget for our Missionary and Educational interests, thus laying upon the altars of our sanctuaries at once a worthy memorial to the Fathers, and a pledge of fidelity to their faith by carrying forward the great cause they established in the earth."

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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:30 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. Reading of the President's report. Incidental business.
- 10:45 A. M. Conference sermon. Sermon preached by the President of the Conference.
- 11:45 A. M. Calling of the roll of the Honored Dead. Communion service in charge of the President.
- 12:30 P. M. Lunch hour.
- 1:45 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.
- 3:00 P. M. Election of Conference Officers.
- 3:00 P. M. Election of Conference Officers. Election of Lay Member of the Stationing Committee. Election of Standing Boards and Committees. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional service conducted by the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. S. K. Spahr, D. D.
- 7:45 P. M. Welcome address and response. Welcome address by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, D.D., pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. Response by Jasper B. Hicks, Esq., Henderson, N. C.
- 8:15 P. M. Address by Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Washington, D. C. Subject: "The Methodist Protestant Church in the Tomorrow."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. F. Fogleman. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental business.
- 10:00 A. M. Submission of Pastor's Official Reports. Adjournment for Committee Work.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. L. Hunter.
- 1:45 P. M. The first in a series of addresses by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md. The subject of the series is "Soul Winning." The topic for this address is "The Meaning and the Message."
- 2:30 P. M. Church Extension Hour. Brief reports from the mission charges of the Conference.
- 3:00 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. A. Burgess.

- 7:45 P. M. Address by Dr. Carl C. Taylor, N. C. State College.
Subject: "Rural Church Opportunities."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. L. Isley.
- 9:15 A. M. Second Address by Dr. Elderdice. Subject: "Soul Winning: The Motives."
- 10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of Committees: Education and Literature, Methodist, Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates. Business session.
- 11:15 A. M. Address by the official representative of the General Conference, Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D.
- 1:45 P. M. Committee Reports continued: Moral Character, Ordinances, President's Report, Parsonages, Young People's Work.
- 2:15 P. M. Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. (Report of the Committee on Group Insurance.)
- 3:00 P. M. Report of Committee on Rural Church Work. Open discussion on the Rural Church. Adjournment.
- 7:30 P. M. Missionary Hour. Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. E. Lindley. Reports from the Woman's Home Missionary Society and from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
- 8:15 P. M. Address: Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional service in charge of Rev. F. L. Gibbs.
- 9:15 A. M. Third in the series of addresses by Dr. Elderdice. Subject: "Soul-Winning: The Methods."
- 10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of minutes. Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Church Music, Conference Faculty.
- 10:45 A. M. Reports from the Children's Home.
- 11:15 A. M. College Rally. Report of the Board of Education, College Trustees, and the President of the College.
- 12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. D. Reed.

- 1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer. Reports of Standing Boards: Board of Young People's Work, Church Extension, District Parsonage, Trustees, Superannuated Fund Society.
- 2:30 P. M. Address by representative of the Seminary.
- 3:00 P. M. Address by representative of the Near East Relief.
- 3:20 P. M. Business session.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard.
- 7:45 P. M. Young People's Rally. Addresses by Rev. L. C. Little and Mrs. H. W. Maier.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 11:00 A. M. Ordination service. Sermon preached by Rev. J. R. Hutton, Greensboro, N. C. Ordination of Elders.
- 2:30 P. M. Memorial Service.
- 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Editor of "The Methodist Recorder," Pittsburgh, Pa. Subject: "Our Divine Master."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:00 A. M. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. M. Loy.
- 9:15 A. M. Reading and correction of minutes. Business session.
- 11:30 A. M. Reading of the report of the Stationing Committee. Final adjournment.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

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*Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Anderson, J. R.....	Albemarle	1 Albemarle, N. C.
*Andrews, R. M., 4.....	President H. P. Col...3	High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., 4.....	Tabernacle	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Auman, J. C.*.....	Missionary to Japan..6	Nagoya, Japan
Ballard, E. L., 5.....	Assoc. pastor H. Pt..1	High Point, N. C.
Bates, C. W., 5.....	Asheville	3 Asheville, N. C.
Bethea, N. G., 5.....	Lexington	3 Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 2.....	Bess Chapel	3 Cherryville, N. C.
Brittain, N., 5.....	St. Paul's, G'bro.....1	Greensboro, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., 3.....	Charlotte, North.....2	Concord, N. C.
Brown, G. R., 5.....	Reidsville	1 Reidsville, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., 4.....	Alamance	2 Burlington, N. C.
Carson, W. L., 4.....	Lincolnton	1 Lincolnton, N. C.
Casto, Homer*.....	Supt. Bethel Home...6	Weaverville, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., 4.....	Vance.....	2 Henderson, N. C.
Compher, C. M., 5.....	Winston, First.....2	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cowan, E. G., 4.....	Yarborough	1 Cross Anchor, S. C.
Crutchfield, M. I., 5.....	Anderson.....	1 Greer, S. C.
Curry, G. L., 3.....	Forsyth.....	4 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., 5.....	President Conf.....5	Greensboro, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 4.....	Superannuate.....	Randleman, N. C.
Edwards, C. J.....	Without app'tment...1	Washington, N. C.
Fishel, D. A.*.....	Supernm. Littleton...5	Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F., 2.....	Granville.....	1 Henderson, N. C.
Forlines, C. E.*.....	Prof., W. T. Sem....23	Westminster, Md.
Garner, D. I., 5.....	Why Not.....	2 Seagrove, N. C.
Gerringer, L. W., 5.....	Calvary, G'boro.....3	Greensboro, N. C.
Hardy, J. D.*.....	Prof. H. P. Col.....2	High Point, N. C.
Harrison, N. M., 5.....	Associate, Grace Ch..1	Greensboro, N. C.
Hendry, G. H., 4.....	Concord	1 Concord, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 4.....	Superannuate.....	7 Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5.....	Without app'tment...2	Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 3.....	Midland.....	2 Midland, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 5.....	Pinnacle.....	4 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter, R. A., 5.....	Henderson.....	2 Henderson, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 5.....	High Pt., Lebanon...3	Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 5.....	Saxapahaw.....	5 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M., 5.....	Gibsonville.....	1 Gibsonville, N. C.
Kennett, P. S.*.....	Prof. H. P. Col.....3	High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 5.....	Superannuate.....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 5.....	Randolph.....	3 Liberty, N. C.
Lindley, P. E.*.....	Prof., H. P. Col.....3	High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C., 3.....	Secty, Bd. Y. P. Wk..1	Concord, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G., 2.....	Kernersville.....	1 Kernersville, N. C.
Loy, D. M.*.....	Superannuate.....	2 Glen Raven, N. C.
Maier, H. W., 4.....	Thomasville, Com....2	Thomasville, N. C.

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Martin, W. P.*	Superannuate.....12	Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., 2	Ed., M. P. Herald....31	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 3	Superannuate.....7	Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., 1	Supernm., Richland..5	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 3	Mt. Pleasant.....5	Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F.*	Missionary to India..5	Dhulia, India
Morgan, J. M., 5	Fallston.....4	Fallston, N. C.
Morris, J. D., 2	Cleveland.....7	Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 4	High Pt. Eng., St....1	High Point, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 3	Randleman.....2	Randleman, N. C.
O'Briant, A. B., 2	Littleton.....6	Rosemary, N. C.
Paschall, F. W., 5	Whitakers.....3	Whitakers, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 4	Pageland.....2	Monroe, N. C.
Pike, W. M., 3	Without App'tment...1	Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 5	Greensville.....4	Triplet, Va.
Pritchard, J. E., 5	Asheboro.....2	Asheboro, N. C.
Reed, W. D., 3	Haw River.....4	Brown Summitt, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L., 3	Pleasant Grove.....3	High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 5	Lexington, South....1	Lexington, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 3	Spring Church.....2	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Short, J. R., 5	Roberta.....1	Concord, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 5	Mocksville.....4	Mocksville, N. C.
Spencer, C. L., 2	Halifax.....3	Enfield, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 3	Superannuate.....6	High Point, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 5	Enfield.....3	Enfield, N. C.
Suits, Edward, 4	Mebane.....1	Mebane, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 5	Charlotte.....4	Charlotte, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 3	Burlington, First....7	Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 5	Without app'tment...2	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 3	Mecklenburg.....1	Matthews, N. C.
Trogdon, J. B., 3	Flat Rock.....3	Stokesdale, N. C.
Trollinger, J. L., 5	Thomasville, First...2	Thomasville, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 3	North Davidson.....3	Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 5	West Forsyth.....2	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5	Orange.....3	Effand, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 3	Graham.....3	Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5	G'boro, West End....1	Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, J. S.*	Chap. Mis. G. Sam..16	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 4	In hands President...1	Graham, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 5	Fairv'w, Glen Raver.1	Glen Raven, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBER

Spahr, S. K., 5.....Grace, Greensboro.....3 Greensboro, N. C.

PREACHERS

(Men who are not ordained)

Alexander, J. F.*.....Without app'tment...3 Harrisburg, N. C.
 Andrew, G. W.....West Thomasville.....1 High Point, N. C.
 Andrews, R. E.....Without app'tment...1 High Point, N. C.
 Braxton, J. W., 3.....Student, H. P. Col...2 High Point, N. C.
 Bingham, P. E., 1.....Student, H. P. Col...2 High Point, N. C.

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Cagle, L. E., 2.....	Student, H. P. Col....	2 High Point, N. C.
Carroll, J. E., 3.....	Mt. Hermon.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Cranford, J. D., 4.....	Weaverville.....	2 Weaverville, N. C.
Dew, D. M. (Supply) *	Connelly Springs.....	2 Rutherford Col., N. C.
Furr, Fred.....	Student, H. P. Col....	1 High Point, N. C.
Gibbs, F. L., 5.....	Liberty-Siler City.....	2 Liberty, N. C.
Hallock, R. T.....	Student, H. P. Col....	1 High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S., 4.....	Shelby-Caroleen.....	2 Caroleen, N. C.
Henderson, M. C., 5.....	Denton.....	1 Denton, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., 2.....	Creswell.....	9 Creswell, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 5.....	Friendship-Porter.....	1 Albemarle, N. C.
Isley, C. G., 4.....	Chatham.....	1 Burlington, N. C.
Kinnaman, P. L., 2.....	Winston, South.....	2 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Little, F. G. *.....	Student, H. P. Col....	2 High Point, N. C.
Lloyd, Robert *.....	Without app'tment....	3 Asheboro, N. C.
Love, F. R., 2.....	Richland.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Loy, O. C., Jr., 2.....	Guilford.....	2 High Point, N. C.
Loy, W. M., 3.....	Burlington, Fnt. Pl....	1 High Point, N. C.
Maxwell, G. S.....	Student, H. P. Col....	1 High Point, N. C.
Madison, Glenn, 3.....	Union Grove.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 3.....	High Pt., Welch M....	3 High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 5.....	Draper.....	3 Draper, N. C.
Ridge, C. E., 4.....	Davidson.....	3 Handy, N. C.
Saunders, C. S.....	Chase City.....	1 Chase City, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 3.....	Rockingham.....	2 Rockingham, N. C.
Way, C. B., 5.....	Jerusalem.....	1 Lexington, N. C.
Whitley, J. F., 2.....	In hands President....	1 Stanchfield, N. C.
Wood, W. B.....	Student, H. P. Col....	1 High Point, N. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
68	D. A. Highfill.....	1871	1874	153	D. M. Loy.....	1907	1916
74	T. F. McCulloch.....	1876	1878	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.....	1917	*
76	D. A. Fishell.....	1879	.....	155	O. B. Williams.....	1913	1916
77	W. P. Martin.....	1879	.....	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.....	1917	1917
84	W. F. Kennett.....	1883	1887	158	J. B. O'Brian.....	1911	1917
85	W. F. McDowell.....	1883	1888	159	A. D. Shelton.....	.....	1917
86	J. H. Moton.....	1882	1887	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.....	1916	1917
87	W. M. Pike.....	1883	1887	161	H. F. Fogleman.....	1917	1918
90	J. F. Dosier.....	1885	1887	162	R. A. Hunter.....	1917	1918
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.....	1885	1888	163	W. H. Neese.....	1913	1918
98	A. L. Hunter.....	1889	1896	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.....	1917	1918
101	J. H. Stowe.....	1889	1893	165	C. L. Spencer.....	1919	*
102	W. F. Ashburn.....	1890	1893	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D.....	1919	1919
103	G. F. Millaway.....	1890	1893	167	J. W. Hulin.....	1907	1919
110	J. R. Hutton.....	1892	1895	168	J. M. Morgan.....	1916	1919
111	C. H. Whitaker.....	1892	1896	169	J. B. Trogdon.....	.....	1919
112	A. Braswell.....	1893	1896	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.....	1920	1921
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.....	1893	1893	171	Homer Casto.....	1920	1921
114	H. S. B. Thompson.....	1893	1895	173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
115	J. D. Williams, D. D.....	1893	1896	174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., D.D.....	1893	1893	175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.....	1894	1893	177	H. L. Isley, A.B.....	1923	1923
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.....	1896	1898	178	C. E. Phillips.....	1923	1923
121	N. G. Bethea.....	1896	1902	179	L. C. Little, A.B.....	1923	*
122	E. G. Lowdermilk.....	1896	1908	180	G. H. Hendry.....	1924	*
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.....	1897	1897	181	E. L. Ballard.....	1924	*
125	H. L. Powell.....	1898	1899	182	P. E. Lindley, A.B., M.A.....	.....	1924
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.....	1901	1901	183	J. D. Morris.....	.....	1924
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.....	1901	1903	184	F. W. Paschall, A.B., B.D.....	.....	1924
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.....	1901	1910	185	J. T. Sisk.....	.....	1924
130	Edward Suits.....	1901	1907	187	Atlas Ridge.....	.....	1924
132	J. A. Burgess.....	1902	1907	188	W. L. Carson.....	.....	1925
136	W. D. Reed.....	1904	1907	189	N. Brittain.....	.....	1925
138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.....	1906	1907	190	M. I. Crutchfield, A.B., B.D.....	.....	1925
139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.....	1907	1907	191	J. A. Anderson.....	1926	*
140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.....	1907	1907	192	C. M. Compber.....	1926	*
141	R. C. Stubbins.....	1908	1911	193	H. W. Maier.....	1926	*
143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.....	1908	1913	194	E. G. Cowan.....	.....	1926
144	T. A. Williams.....	1908	1912	195	M. P. Chambliss.....	.....	1926
146	Robt. S. Troxler.....	1910	1912	196	D. I. Garner.....	.....	1926
147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.....	1912	1912	197	J. R. Short.....	.....	1926
148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.....	1913	1913	198	J. L. Trollinger.....	.....	1926
151	D. R. Williams.....	1909	1915				

*By Transfer.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Figures indicate number of roll calls answered.)

Name	Address
1. Alamance.....	A. A. Self, 2.....Siler City, N. C.
2. Albemarle.....	C. L. Hatley, 2.....Albemarle, N. C.
3. Anderson.....	Robt. Wyatt, 3.....Easley, S. C.
4. Asheboro.....	W. L. Ward, 5.....Asheboro, N. C.
5. Asheville.....	I. W. Cashatt, 2.....Asheville, N. C.
6. Bess Chapel.....	J. F. Leonhart.....Cherryville, N. C.
7. Bessemer City.....	W. H. Henderson, 1.....Bessemer City, N. C.
8. Burlington, 1st.....	J. G. Rogers, 3.....Burlington, N. C.
9. Burlington, Fnt. Pl	H. M. Scott, 3.....Burlington, N. C.
10. Caroleen.....	W. D. Short, 1.....Caroleen, N. C.
11. Charlotte.....	J. E. Hankins, 5.....Charlotte, N. C.
12. Chase City.....	R. R. Deviny, 2.....Chase City, Va.
13. Chatham.....	W. M. Ward.....Staley, N. C.
14. Cleveland.....	Charles Grant, 2.....Casar, N. C.
15. Concord.....	D. A. McLaurin, 4.....Concord, N. C.
16. Connelly Spgs.....	L. E. Setzer*.....Lenior, N. C.
17. Cornelius.....	M. A. Proctor, 1.....Lincolnton, N. C.
18. Creswell.....	Miss M. Alexander, 2.....Mackeys, N. C.
19. Davidson.....	F. M. Cook, 5.....Handy, N. C.
20. Democrat.....	F. C. Hensley, 1.....Democrat, N. C.
21. Denton.....	N. H. Johnson, 2.....Denton, N. C.
22. Draper.....	J. E. Bowman, 1.....Draper, N. C.
23. Enfield.....	Stanley Whitaker, 5.....Enfield, N. C.
24. Fairview.....	Joseph Troxler, 1.....Elon College, N. C.
25. Fallston.....	J. S. Williams, 2.....
26. Flat Rock.....	T. F. Humphrey, 2.....Wentworth, N. C.
27. Forsyth.....	C. A. Long, 2.....Winston-Salem, N. C.
28. Friendship.....	J. H. Harkey, 5.....Albemarle, N. C.
29. Gibsonville	J. R. Apple, 1.....Gibsonville, N. C.
30. Glen Raven.....	J. O. Glenn, 3.....Burlington, N. C.
31. Graham.....	S. S. Holt, 1.....Graham, N. C.
32. Granville.....	T. T. Ellis, 4.....Henderson, N. C.
33. G'boro, Calvary.....	L. W. Jobe, 4.....Greensboro, N. C.
34. G'boro, Grace.....	F. R. Stout, 4.....Greensboro, N. C.
35. G'boro, St. Paul.....	C. E. Wilson, 3.....Greensboro, N. C.
36. G'boro, W. End.....	F. S. Stockard, 5.....Greensboro, N. C.
37. Greenville.....	E. S. Pearson, 5.....Fitzhugh, Va.
38. Guilford.....	J. L. Cashatt, 4.....Jamestown, N. C.
39. Halifax.....	J. W. Hardee, 2.....Enfield, N. C.
40. Haw River.....	Dr. W. A. Johnson, 1.....Reidsville, N. C.
41. Henderson.....	J. B. Hicks, 5.....Henderson, N. C.
42. High Pt. 1st.....	C. L. Gray, 2.....High Point, N. C.
43. High Pt. Eng. St.....	R. E. Andrews, 1.....High Point, N. C.
44. High Pt. Lebanon.....	J. W. Montgomery, 2.....High Point, N. C.
45. H. Pt. W. Mem.....	D. B. Eldrige, 1.....High Point, N. C.
46. Kernersville.....	Miss Nelle Gray, 4.....Kernersville, N. C.
47. Lexington.....	Mrs. C. L. Koontz, 2.....Lexington, N. C.
48. Lincolnton.....	J. J. Hartman.....Lincolnton, N. C.
49. Littleton.....	M. J. Morris, 2.....Littleton, N. C.
50. Mebane.....	J. E. Foust, 5.....Mebane, N. C.
51. Mecklenburg.....	W. L. Craig, 2.....Matthews, N. C.

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52.	Melton's Grove.....Dee Sasser, 2.....	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
53.	Midland.....J. T. Vuncannon, 2.....	Stanfield, N. C.
54.	Mocksville.....Frank Sain, 5.....	Mocksville, N. C.
55.	Mt. Hermon.....J. W. H. Isley, 3.....	Burlington, N. C.
56.	Mt. Pleasant.....Chas. Shepherd, 4.....	Julian, N. C.
57.	North Davidson.....J. R. Stone, 4.....	Thomasville, N. C.
58.	Orange.....M. P. Efland, 2.....	Efland, N. C.
59.	Pageland.....J. C. Cook, 4.....	Monroe, N. C.
60.	Pinnacle.....L. G. Kiger, 3.....	Shoals, N. C.
61.	Pleasant Grove.....F. M. Kennedy*.....	Thomasville, N. C.
62.	Porter.....W. H. Mabry, 3.....	Norwood, N. C.
63.	Randleman.....Rom Ward, 2.....	Randleman, N. C.
64.	Randolph.....W. K. Hemphill, 5.....	Julian, N. C.
65.	Reidsville.....C. R. Reed.....	Reidsville, N. C.
66.	Richland.....J. M. Trogdon, 4.....	Asheboro, N. C.
67.	Roberta.....R. H. Love, 2.....	Concord, N. C.
68.	Rockingham.....R. F. Gardner, 1.....	Rockingham, N. C.
69.	Saxapahaw.....R. S. Woody, 4.....	Snow Camp, N. C.
70.	Shelby.....Frank Glenn, 1.....	Shelby, N. C.
71.	Siler City.....J. Wade Siler, 5.....	Siler City, N. C.
72.	So. Davidson.....C. A. Berrier, 4.....	Lexington, N. C.
73.	Spencer.....C. R. Jackson, 4.....	Spencer, N. C.
74.	Spring Church.....G. W. Massey, 5.....	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
75.	Tabernacle.....Ernest Sharp, 2.....	Greensboro, N. C.
76.	TelUCA.....John Alran, 1.....	Lawndale, N. C.
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1	William Bellamy		1846	52	J. C. Dean.....		1890
2	James Hunter		1831	53	J. R. Ball.....		1893
3	Albritton Jones		1845	54	S. P. J. Harris.....		1889
4	William Price		1832	55	W. C. Kennett.....		1925
5	Asa Steeley			56	W. McB. Roberts.....		1867
6	Thomas Steeley			57	N. R. Fail.....		1866
7	Alexander Albright		1843	58	H. W. Peebles.....	1862	1892
8	Henry Bradford		1843	59	C. A. Pickens.....		1908
9	Jesse H. Cobb.....			60	J. S. Dunn.....	1868	1908
10	Isaac Coe			61	John L. Swain.....		1880
11	John Coe		1852	62	A. J. Laughlin.....		1886
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	63	G. E. Hunt.....		1926
13	Caswell Drake		1861	65	W. C. Hammer.....	1868	1909
14	Alson Gray, D.D.....		1880	66	Henry Lewallen		
15	Joshua Swift			67	Jordan Rominger		1872
16	Swain Swift		1831	69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.....	1875	1904
17	William Blair			70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.....		1879
18	John Moore		1840	71	W. W. Amick.....	1874	1907
19	Christine Allen			72	R. R. Hanner.....		1899
20	Thos. Y. Cook.....			73	S. Simpson.....	1879	1912
21	James Hunt		1848	74	P. D. Moore.....		
22	Travis Jones			75	G. W. Bowman.....		1908
23	Samuel J. Harris.....		1839	78	J. H. Totten.....		1905
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	79	J. M. Wood.....		1881
25	John F. Speight.....		1860	80	I. I. York.....		1925
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.....	1835	1889	81	J. E. Hartsell.....		1912
27	Joseph Holmes			82	John N. Garrett.....	1882	1912
28	H. A. Burton.....			83	W. L. Harris.....	1888	1910
29	Thomas L. Carter.....			88	J. W. Simpson.....		1893
30	James Deans			89	W. E. Swain.....	1884	1923
31	Arrington Gray		1846	92	E. A. Plyer.....		1912
32	John Lambeth		1846	94	W. A. Bunch.....	1888	1907
33	Ira E. Norman.....		1857	95	C. A. Cecil.....	1889	1921
34	Robert R. Prather.....		1881	96	S. A. Cecil.....		1896
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.....	1846	1896	97	C. L. Whitaker D. D.....	1888	1926
36	John Hinshaw		1868	99	W. C. Lewis.....		1894
37	John Paris, D.D.....		1883	100	W. R. Lowdermilk.....	1900	1917
38	B. L. Hoskins.....		1860	104	C. E. M. Raper.....	1895	1915
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.....	1847	1889	105	W. C. Lassiter.....	1893	1923
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.....		1898	106	W. F. Ohrum.....		1892
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43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.....		1899	109	J. L. Giles.....	1867	*
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	115	J. R. Walton.....		1897
45	Joseph Causey		1878	123	J. H. Bowman.....	1899	1926
46	J. W. Heath.....		1913	126	J. H. Gilbreath.....		
47	R. R. Michaux.....		1899	131	J. T. Turner.....		1911
48	John Gordon		1862	145	L. H. Hatley.....	1912	1915
49	John C. Forbis.....		1862	186	J. W. Quick.....	1924	1926
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T. M. JOHNSON (1928)—United States History. Examiner in Bible.

S. W. TAYLOR (1929)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.

C. H. WHITAKER (1930)—Binney's Theological Compend.

First Year

J. E. PRITCHARD (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.

R. M. ANDREWS (1927)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."

G. W. HOLMES (1927)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

L. W. GERRINGER (1929)—"Effective English."

J. R. HUTTON (1929)—Ralston.

R. C. STUBBINS (1930)—Gilpin's "Empty Churches."

H. F. SURRATT (1930)—Written Sermons on Repentance.

Second Year

R. A. HUNTER (1927)—"The Church School."

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Third Year

A. G. DIXON (1930)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.

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J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Logic.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

J. E. PRITCHARD (1929)—Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine," Second Half.

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Proceedings

The one hundred and first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its sitting in Grace Church, Greensboro, Wednesday, November 3, 1926, at 9:30 A. M., Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., President, being in the chair.

The President announced Hymn 5, "Come Thou Fount," after the singing of which J. D. Williams led the Conference in prayer.

On motion the seat this side the third window from the pulpit—the first nine pews—was made the bar of the Conference. The Secretary proceeded to the calling of the roll.

Selection 35 in the Hymnal was read responsively. Hymn 343 was sung. G. W. Holmes led in prayer.

At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, the President read his official message, the Secretary being in the chair. On motion the report of the President was referred to the Committee on President's Message, and the President's official character was passed. This motion carried by a rising vote.

On motion the names of J. H. Bowman, G. E. Hunt, J. W. Quick, and C. L. Whitaker, deceased ministers of this Conference, were ordered transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The order of the day at 11:00 o'clock was the Conference sermon. This was delivered by the Conference President, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., from a text found in John 21:15-17.

Following the sermon the Conference Communion was administered. The President asked George R. Brown, N. G. Bethea, R. A. Hunter, J. E. Pritchard, and B. M. Williams to have charge of the service.

At the conclusion of the communion service, the following brethren were introduced: J. R. Anderson, of the Georgia Conference, G. W. Andrew, a former teacher in Alvan Drew School; H. W. Maier, pastor of the Community Church, Thomasville; C. M. Compher, pastor of the First Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; and Rev. T. V. Crouse, pastor of Carraway Memorial M. E. Church, South, of this city.

Wednesday Afternoon

At 1:45 devotional services were entered into conducted by W. F. Ashburn.

Following the devotional service, the Conference entered into a business session.

The Secretary read the list of Committees appointed by the President.

By common consent it was agreed that the roll should be called at the beginning of the morning sessions only.

The Secretary read the following letters: from Rev. J. M. Sheri-

dan, D. D., Baltimore, Maryland, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; from Rev. Fred C. Klein, Berwyn, Maryland, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; from Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Washington, D. C., President of the General Conference; from Rev. J. Clyde Auman, a member of this Conference now serving as President of the Nagoya College in Japan. These all expressed regret that they could not attend this session of Conference. A letter from J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, N. C., was referred to the Committee on Official Character.

A discussion arose concerning the question, "Can the Sunday School Offering for the Children's Home be counted on the Budget?" The chair ruled that it could not.

On motion it was ordered that two additional items be placed in the Financial Report Blank: One the Sunday School Offering for the Children's Home, the other the amount raised for College Current Expense.

On motion Brother V. W. Idol, Treasurer of the Conference, was made an honorary member of this session of Conference.

The Faculty submitted a partial report in which it was recommended that the transfer of C. M. Compher from the Maryland Conference be accepted, and that he and E. G. Cowan, who was ordained during the year, be elected to membership. The report was adopted.

On motion the Secretary was asked to write to J. Clyde Auman, our missionary to Japan, and to J. F. Minnis, our Missionary in India, both members of this Conference. It was also moved and carried that a letter conveying the prayers and sympathy of this Conference be sent to Mrs. D. M. Loy because of the affliction of her husband, who is a member of this body.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., was asked to speak of some of the plans the President of the General Conference has undertaken as set forth in the work Dr. Straughn is doing in and for the weaker Conferences. Following the address, Conference was at ease until the order of the day.

The order of the day at 3:00 o'clock was the election of officers. The President appointed the following to act as tellers: J. B. Hicks, F. R. Stout, H. F. Surratt, and R. C. Stubbins. The ballot was distributed, and the vote was taken for President.

The Secretary announced the result of the ballot—the reelection of A. G. Dixon for the fifth year, and asked that Conference give him a rising vote of confidence and of cooperation. This was done. The President responded with some suitable remarks.

On motion of J. E. Pritchard, the Assistant Secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for the election of C. W. Bates as Secretary of the Conference. This was done, and the President declared C. W. Bates elected. The Secretary was instructed to select his own assistant. F. W. Paschall was so named.

On separate motions the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for the other Conference officers: V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer; H. F. Surratt, Statistical Secretary; C. W. Day, Conference Reporter. This was done, and they were declared elected.

On motion of S. W. Taylor, the President was authorized, if in his judgment it seemed wise, to select a Committee Advisory to the President to assist him in his work.

In preparation for the election of Lay Member of the Stationing Committee, the Secretary was asked to call the roll of the delegates to this Conference. These stood as their names were called. Conference proceeded to vote for the lay member of the Stationing Committee.

The first three ballots resulted in no election. On the fourth ballot W. L. Ward, delegate from Asheboro, having received the majority of the votes, was declared elected.

The members of the Committee on Appeals were elected from the floor, and are as follows: J. G. Rogers, S. C. Whitaker, D. R. Connell, G. W. Holmes, T. M. Johnson, B. M. Williams.

On motion J. M. Cutchin was substituted on the Boundary Committee for this session of Conference in place of R. N. Hauser. L. W. Gerringer was elected to succeed J. H. Bowman, deceased.

On motion it was ordered that the Nominating Committee be allowed to select two lay members for their Committee.

The President announced the members of the Advisory Committee to the President as follows: C. C. Robbins, W. L. Ward, J. G. Rogers, J. A. Burgess, J. D. Williams, B. M. Williams. On motion these were elected. Conference adjourned until 7:30.

Wednesday Evening

7:30. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the Conference Church was in charge of the devotional service, following which was a brief welcome service. Rev. J. Clyde Turner, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Jasper B. Hicks, Esq., delegate from Henderson Charge. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the Conference church, welcomed the Conference in behalf of Grace church.

Following the welcome service, Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., of Washington, D. C., spoke on "The Methodist Protestant Church in the Tomorrow."

Thursday, November 4

9:00 A. M. The Secretary called the roll. H. F. Fogleman led the Conference in the devotional exercises.

A motion prevailed that the name of the Committee chosen yesterday to assist the President be called the Committee Advisory to the President.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, and after corrections had been made, were approved.

The President asked that the Stationing Committee be excused from the Conference room. The request was granted. The President called J. E. Pritchard to the chair.

The order of the day for 10:00 o'clock was the submission of pastors' reports. The Secretary called the roll of charges, and the pastors began submitting reports.

After committee announcements Conference adjourned for Committee work until 1:30 this afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30. The devotional service was in charge of A. L. Hunter, the Secretary being in the chair.

Rev. W. L. Dawson, pastor of Proximity M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., was introduced, and began the delivery of a series of addresses on "Soul Winning". The first address was entitled "The Meaning and the Message".

The President resumed the chair. The Secretary of the Committee on Methodist Cooperation, T. M. Johnson, requested that the Conference Secretary read the report of the Commission.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, D. D., representing the North Carolina Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference, and made his address as fraternal messenger.

R. M. Andrews, fraternal messenger from this Conference to the session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met recently in Gastonia, was asked to make a few remarks.

By common consent opportunity was given Dr. Patton, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Chapel Hill, to present the matter of religious education at the University. Mr. Comer, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University, also spoke commending the work and character of the Director of Religious Education at the University.

Dr. Patton requested that this Conference have representation on the Council of Religious Education at the University. On motion the request was referred to the Committee on Education for recommendation.

On motion the item set for 2:30 this afternoon was deferred to some convenient time tomorrow morning.

Motion prevailed that Conference adjourn. After announcements, the same was done.

Thursday Night

7:30. In the absence of J. A. Burgess, C. H. Whitaker had charge of the devotional exercises.

R. C. Stubbins, chairman of the Committee on Rural Church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carl C. Taylor, of the State College, Raleigh, who spoke on the subject: "The Opportunity of the Rural Church."

Friday, November 5

9.00 A. M. J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair in the absence of the President. The roll was called, after which the devotional service was conducted by H. L. Isley.

Dr. Elderdice gave the second in the series of addresses, the subject of this address being "Soul Winning; the Motives."

The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions.

Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., Editor of the "Methodist Recorder," was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary write a letter of sympathy to D. A. Fishel, an aged minister of this Conference, now confined to his bed.

The Report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald (Report C) was read, and on motion adopted.

On motion of S. W. Taylor, J. Norman Wills was made an honorary member of this Conference as a token of appreciation of his services.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. A. W. Plyler, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Rev. C. C. Brothers, and Rev. R. F. Bumpus, superannuated ministers of the M. E. Church, South.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the President's parsonage read the report of that body, and made some explanation. The Trustees were instructed to provide a garage and driveway for the President's Parsonage. The report was adopted. (Report D).

The report of the Committee on Missions was read, and on motion, adopted. (Report E.)

The report of the Committee on Superannuates, and on motion was considered by items. The Secretary read the first item. A motion prevailed that the item be referred back to the Committee.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration of the report was deferred to hear Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, a member of this Conference at this session of our Annual Conference.

It was ordered that the order of the day after the reading of the minutes tomorrow morning be the receiving of invitations for place to hold the next session of Conference.

At the request of Dr. Spahr, pastor of the Conference Church, Conference agreed to hear Dr. Elderdice tonight in place of the pageant. Conference adjourned for the lunch hour.

Friday Afternoon

1.30. The devotional service was in charge of T. M. Johnson.

J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair, and Conference entered into further discussion of the second item of the report of the Committee on Superannuates. After considerable discussion, it was voted to defer the order of the day until the matter was settled.

The order of the day being upon us, the Conference suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. The officers of the Brotherhood took charge. The Treasurer called the roll, and received the dues.

Conference reconvened with G. R. Brown in the chair. On motion the order of the day, discussion of the rural church, was postponed in order that the Committee on Group Insurance might submit its report while the agent could be present. After considerable discussion, a motion prevailed that the report be referred back to the committee for amendment.

On motion it was ordered that the order of the day for hearing the report of the Committee on Rural Church be fixed for 9.15 tomorrow morning.

J. Norman Wills requested that the Superannuated Fund Society meet immediately after adjournment.

L. W. Gerringer spoke of Dr. Lewis' book, "The Minister and His Own Soul," and asked what disposition should be made of the copies on hand. He was asked to try to sell the same.

J. G. Rogers, delegate from Burlington, was granted leave of absence for tomorrow. Conference adjourned.

Friday Night

7.30 C. M. Compher had charge of the devotional exercises. The Secretary read the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, North Carolina Branch, and stated that on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Fogleman, Mrs. Nicholson, the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, had been unable to complete her report in time for tonight, but would have it ready for insertion in the Journal.

Instead of the pageant which was to have been given by the Missionary Societies of the local church, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D.D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, delivered an address on "The Need of Vision in the Ministry."

Saturday, November 6

9.00 A. M. The roll was called, after which F. L. Gibbs led the Conference in its devotions.

Dr. Elderdice delivered the last in the series of addresses on "Soul Winning," the subject of this address being: "Soul Winning: The Methods." At the conclusion of the address, a rising vote of

thanks was given Dr. Elderdice for his helpful addresses, and he was asked to lead the Conference in prayer.

At the suggestion of the Secretary, an offering was taken for the janitor of the church.

The Committee on Pulpit Supply announced the pulpits to be supplied on tomorrow by members of the Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the order of the day be deferred to hear the report of the Committee on President's Report. The report was adopted. (Report KK.)

D. R. Connell, delegate from First Church, Thomasville, was excused for the balance of the day.

The order of the day was the hearing of invitations for place to hold the next session of the Annual Conference. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro Church, extended an invitation in behalf of that church, which was added to by W. L. Ward, delegate from that church, in behalf of the town. C. L. Gray, delegate from First Church, High Point, also extended an invitation. On motion, the invitation of the Asheboro church was accepted by a rising vote.

At 10.45 it was the order of the day to hear reports from the Children's Home. The Treasurer of the Home, Capt. A. M. Rankin, submitted his report. The Superintendent of the Home, E. G. Lowdermilk, submitted his report. On motion the reports were adopted. (Reports I and J.) A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Lowdermilk, the Superintendent of the Home, for his faithfulness.

The Secretary was instructed to write Brother G. J. Cherry, of Charleston, S. C., and others who have made special gifts to the Home, expressing the appreciation of the Conference. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Cherry.

G. R. Brown was called to the chair. The Secretary read a resolution relieving the President of the duty of preaching the Conference sermon. (See Resolution 1.) The resolution was adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Rural Church read the report of the Committee. (Report K.) The report was adopted without discussion.

On motion, 2.30 this afternoon was made the time for the hour of the day to hear Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D.

The Conference entered into a consideration of the College. President Andrews read his report, and made some remarks. On motion the report was adopted. (Report L.) T. M. Johnson spoke to the report.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer of the Board of Education, read his report, which was, on motion, adopted. (Report M.)

Dr. Davis was asked to make a few remarks on his impressions of the College. Conference adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

1.50. Devotional exercises were in charge of W. D. Reed. Conference began consideration of reports. The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read, and on motion adopted. (Report N.)

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Faculty, read the report of that body. L. W. Gerringer was given permission to add another name to the list submitted by the Faculty if the individual satisfactorily completes his work. The report of the Faculty was adopted. (Report O.)

The report of the Committee on Literature and Education was read, and on motion, adopted. (Report P.)

The hour of the day was to hear Dr. Davis. Following his address a motion prevailed that the President of Conference appoint a carefully selected committee of three to arrange a program for raising money to give the College the necessary endowment or income

The chairman of the Committee on Social Reform read the report of the Committee, which was adopted. (Report Q.)

The Committee on Group Insurance was excused for a meeting.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was taken up and the Secretary read the second item. After considerable discussion the item was adopted and corrected. The third item was read, and adopted on motion the report was adopted as a whole. (Report R.)

The Conference Treasurer introduced a resolution requiring pastors to inclose receipts in the Treasurer's Envelopes. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 2.)

The Committee on Group Insurance resubmitted its report. The report was adopted after amendment. (Report G.)

The Conference Trustees were excused for a meeting. J. E. Pritchard was excused from Conference for the remainder of the day.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report. The report was adopted. (Report U.)

The report of the Boundary Committee was read. On motion Item 15 was referred back to the Committee after Mrs. Lanier, a member of one of the churches concerned, was heard.

Brother P. A. Hardin was made an honorary member of Conference to represent Tabernacle Charge.

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read, and on motion adopted. (Report V.)

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, and in view of certain omissions and necessary changes, was referred back to the Committee.

A motion prevailed to meet at the close of the evening service for a session of Conference which would be held in the Baraca room. Conference adjourned.

Saturday Night

7.30. E. G. Cowan had charge of the devotional exercises in the absence of J. E. Pritchard.

Rev. L. W. Gerringer, a former president of the Board of Young People's Work, had charge of the service which was a rally in the interest of the young people. He introduced Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Denominational Board of Young People's Work, who addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Following the address by Brother Little, Mrs. H. W. Maier, Superintendent of Junior Work, was introduced and made an address.

Conference was called to order by the President. The Secretary announced that the matters on the table might be left over until Monday morning, and moved an adjournment. Conference so voted, and stood adjourned.

Sunday, November 7

11.00. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Hutton, from a text found in Acts 8:35, after which the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder in the Church of Christ:

MANIE PEEBLES CHAMBLISS

DAVID ISHAM GARNER

JOHN ROBERT SHORT

JOSEPH LINDSAY TROLLINGER

N. G. Bethea, J. D. Morris and J. E. Pritchard assisted the President in the ordination service.

2.30. At this hour a memorial service in honor of the deceased members of Conference, and others, was held in the Conference Church. (See Obituaries.)

7.30. The preacher at this service was Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., Editor of the Methodist Recorder.

Monday, November 8

9.00 A. M. B. M. Williams was in the chair. The roll was called. The devotional services were in charge of W. M. Loy.

Brother D. H. Hunter, an aged layman of the Tabernacle church, was introduced to Conference.

On motion of G. L. Curry, it was voted that the Committee Advisory to the President have charge of the Conference Map so as to get it to the people.

The minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were read. The Secretary was instructed to insert in the Journal a certificate of ordination.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to issue duplicate credentials to A. L. Hunter and J. E. Pritchard, to replace those that had been lost.

Conference voted to instruct L. W. Gerringier to send copies of Dr. Lewis' Book, "The Minister and His Own Soul," to the public libraries of the State.

The report of the Budget Council was read, and on motion adopted. (Report X.)

The following reports were read and action taken as indicated: President of Board of Young People's Work. (Report Y.) Adopted. Committee on Young People's Work. (Report Z.) Considered by items, and adopted as a whole. Commission on Methodist Co-operation. (Report B.) Adopted. Committee on Evangelism. (Report A.) Adopted.

On motion a committee of three was ordered appointed to outline the duties of the Standing Committees.

The following Committee reports were read: Ordinances (Report CC), adopted as amended. Parsonages (Report DD), adopted. Church Extension (Report EE.), adopted. Fraternal Relations (Report FF), adopted.

J. Norman Wills made a few remarks as to his honorary membership in the Conference.

The report of the Conference Trustees was read, and on motion adopted. (Report GG.)

The report of the Roberts Bequest was read. (Report HH.) The report was adopted.

W. F. Kennett asked to be placed on the Superannuate List, and on motion that relation was granted. Conference stood in appreciation and love to Brother Kennett for his long and faithful service as a minister in this Conference.

On motion Conference voted to meet in the next annual session on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and on motion was adopted. (Report II.)

On motion it was voted that the money for the Permanent Fund of the Superannuated Fund Society should be sent to the Conference Treasurer marked "For the Permanent Fund," and by him sent to Brother Wills.

The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension and Survey brought in a verbal report. The report was accepted.

After considerable discussion it was voted to hold the Pastor's Summer Conference and the Young People's Summer Conference jointly on July 18 to 24.

On motion of the Secretary Conference voted to elect a Conference Historian. J. E. Pritchard was nominated and elected to that office.

R. C. Stubbins was elected examiner in textbook on Rural Church, and was given the privilege of selecting the book after consulting with the Book Committee of the Faculty.

On motion Conference voted to excuse the Committee on Church Music from its report this year.

R. F. Williams was given the privilege of the floor to make some remarks concerning the Statistical Report.

The President read the report of the Stationing Committee, after making some explanatory remarks. On motion the report was adopted.

J. T. Sisk issued a challenge to the charges to raise the Annual Conference Budget in the next thirty days.

Conference joined in the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds". The motion to adjourn was adopted. The President led the Conference in prayer, and Conference stood adjourned.

A. G. DIXON, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(REPORT A)

To the One Hundred and First Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Greensboro, N. C., November 3rd, 1926.

My dear Brethren: Under the blessings of our Heavenly Father we are privileged to meet in Annual Session again to render our accounts to each other and to Him whose we are and whom we serve.

May God be praised for His goodness to us, and for whatever of good has been accomplished by Him through us.

Official Acts

November 12th—Asked Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., Rev. Paul S. Kennett, and Rev. P. E. Lindley to take care of the First Church in Winston until a pastor could be secured.

November 12th—Released Rev. W. H. Neese from Weaverville because of doctor's certificate stating that it would be detrimental to the health of Mrs. Neese to move to Weaverville at that season of the year.

November 14th—Appointed Rev. H. W. Kelly, supply pastor of Albemarle.

November 16th—Released Rev. J. D. Cranford from Midland and appointed him to Weaverville.

November 16th—Released Rev. J. W. Hulin from Randleman and appointed him to Midland.

November 16th—Appointed Rev. W. H. Neese to Randleman.

November 20th—Appointed Rev. P. L. Kinnaman, supply pastor of South Winston.

November 21st—Appointed Rev. J. H. Trolinger pastor of Melton's Grove.

December 8th—Appointed Rev. F. W. Paschall pastor of Rose-neath.

December 20th—By the direction of the Annual Conference, and assisted by Rev. S. K. Spahr, D. D., Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., and Rev. Lawrence Little, ordained Rev. E. G. Cowan in Grace Church, Greensboro.

January 17th—Released Rev. Fred R. Love from the Kernersville Church.

January 17th—Appointed Rev. William Porter pastor of the Kernersville Church.

January 27th—Appointed Rev. C. M. Compher pastor of the First Church in Winston.

February 1st—Appointed Rev. J. F. Whitley supply pastor of Porters.

February 6th—At his own request, released Rev. J. R. Gurtner from Connelly Springs.

February 6th—Appointed Rev. Roy R. Scarlett supply pastor of Connelly Springs.

March 21st to 28th—Accompanied Rev. Lawrence Little and Dr. E. A. Sexsmith through the Conference in a series of Young People's Rallies.

March 26th—Signed the transfer of Rev. C. M. Compher from the Maryland Conference.

May 1st—Released Rev. G. H. Hendry from Gibsonville.

May 1st—Appointed Rev. J. D. Hardy pastor of Gibsonville for the remaining part of the year.

July 1st—Released Rev. O. B. Williams from the Community Church, Thomasville.

July 1st—Appointed Rev. P. E. Lindley to serve Community Church, Thomasville, for the summer.

September 15th—Released Rev. P. E. Lindley from further service at Community Church, Thomasville.

September 15th—Appointed Rev. H. W. Maier pastor of Community Church, Thomasville.

September 15th—Appointed Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., associate pastor of Grace, Church, Greensboro.

September 15th—Released Rev. Dwight L. Fouts as associate pastor of Community Church, Thomasville. Brother Fouts has returned to Duke University and to the M. E. Church, South.

September 19th—Rev. H. W. Kelly resigned the pastorate in Albemarle, and returned to Texas the following week.

September 19th—After the death of Rev. J. H. Bowman, pastor of Chatham Circuit, several pastors very kindly offered their services to help keep the work going properly. Rev. F. L. Gibbs has looked after the work in the main. Revs. A. C. Lindley and W. H. Neese have also rendered valuable assistance.

The Conference Work

During the entire year I have endeavored to respond in every way possible to the call of the High Point College and to the Children's Home.

I have also striven to perform all the duties belonging to the office of President of this Conference without fear or favor, remembering that for every act I must give an account to the Father of us all, who is also the Great Judge of us all.

In doing this work, I have travelled about 14,500 miles in my

own automobile besides many miles with pastors in theirs, and about 3,400 miles by rail; have attended 26 quarterly conferences, 47 Committee and Board Meetings; have written more than 2,000 letters and post cards, and have delivered 197 sermons and addresses. I attended the Commencement exercises at Stokesdale and preached the Commencement sermon.

I also attended the Commencement exercises at our Mission School at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and preached the Commencement sermon, and assisted in dedicating the new building which is to serve both as a church and school building.

I assisted in dedicating our church at Denton on the first Sunday in August, and our church in Charlotte the first in October.

Mrs. Dixon accompanied me a great deal in the work, because otherwise I would have to go alone and she would have to stay alone. At the request of pastors, she has made 56 addresses in the various churches.

A questionnaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 81 and they reveal the following facts:

First, that 65 charges paid pastor's salary in full.

Second, that 18 increased the salary for next year, totaling a raise of \$5945.00, 3 reduced the salary totaling \$475.00, leaving a gain of \$5470.00.

Third, that the following charges and churches have paid all claims in full:—Charges: State Street, West End, Charlotte (First), Grace, Siler City, Asheville, South Winston, Asheboro, Calvary, High Point (First), Reidsville, Henderson, Fountain Place, Burlington, Concord, Winston (First), Whitakers, Mebane.

Others will be added to this list. (See Honor Roll.)

Fourth, an increase in membership of 902.

Fifth, the amount of money spent on church buildings and improvements was \$29,211.00, and on parsonages, \$6,108.00.

Sixth, that 9 churches reported 100 per cent organized; 25 reported 75 per cent or over, and 10 reported 50 per cent. The others were under this or failed to report.

Also the following churches: Bethel and Elbaville on Mocksville Charge, Efland and Union Grove on Orange Charge, New Hope on Why Not, Bethel on Alamance, Spring Valley on Vance, Moriah and Shady Grove on Tabernacle, Mizpah and Brown Summit on Haw River.

The following Charges have paid the A. C. B. in full: Melton's Grove, Thomasville (First), Orange, Mt. Pleasant, Richland, Welch Memorial, Mount Hermon, Pleasant Grove, English Street, Enfield, North Davidson, Davidson, Granville, Bess Chapel, St. Paul, Tabernacle, Weaverville.

Also the following churches: Jerusalem and Yadkin on South Davidson, Byerly's Chapel on Mocksville, Lovejoy on Why Not, Fairfield on Cornelius, Sapling Ridge on Alamance, Saxapahaw on Saxa-

pahaw, Bethel, Palestine and Gideon's Grove on Flat Rock, Bethesda, Harmony and Ringwood on Halifax.

The following Charges paid college assessment in full: Glen Raven, English Street, Graham, Welch Memorial, Mount Pleasant, Gibsonville, Orange, Granville, Mount Hermon, West Thomasville, Bess Chapel, St. Paul, Roberta, Tabernacle, Haw River, Weaverville.

Also the following churches: Hickory Ridge on Forsyth, Gray's Chapel on Randolph, Bethesda on North Davidson, Jerusalem and Yadkin on South Davidson, Lovejoy on Why Not, Fairfield on Cornelius, Bethel and Palestine on Flat Rock, Ringwood on Halifax.

Church and Parsonage Improvements

Bess Chapel—Planning to make first payment toward a new church this fall.

Denton—Church debt paid and church dedicated.

Charlotte—Church debt paid and church dedicated.

West Thomasville—\$1,000 worth of lumber donated at Spring Hill for a new church.

Asheboro—New carpet being put down. Pews to arrive in a few days.

Grace—New church erected this year.

Spencer—Allison Grove church building paid for.

Pleasant Grove—Planning to finish Sunday School rooms this year.

Draper—Built new Sunday School rooms and will soon be out of debt.

Davidson—Tabernacle at Chapel Hill Camp Ground has been enlarged and recovered and seated at a cost of approximately \$508.00. Parsonage completed and painted inside and out at a cost of \$201.00.

Gibsonville—Has bought parsonage property.

Forsyth—A splendid new church building at Mount Carmel. Plans under way for remodeling and improving church buildings at Maple Springs and Hickory Grove.

North Davidson—Built new church at Mount Pleasant.

Statement of the Cowan Fund

Besides the offering made to Rev. E. C. Cowan and family by the Annual Conference in session last year, I have received and paid over to Brother Cowan this year \$777.79. This has been paid by churches, Sunday Schools and individuals.

Brother Cowan had two operations during the year, and Mrs. Cowan one. The hospital bills amounted to \$160.50. These were also paid out of funds raised. The doctors made no charge for the operations or for medical attendance.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the doctors for this kindness, and to the friends who contributed to Brother Cowan's relief.

Our Sainted Dead

We reverently pause in honor of those of our number who have answered the last Roll Call, have crossed over the river, and have entered into their reward during the year.

Early in March Rev. George E. Hunt quietly went home, as a shock of corn cometh in his season.

Also one evening in March, about the setting of the sun, after a busy day's work for the Master, and while still performing services for Him, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., suddenly fell asleep in Jesus. Thus the Sun of his day quickly set and left a great shock for his friends.

In April, Rev. J. W. Quick, who had been in failing health for several months, bade farewell to the earth life to join the friends above.

On the second Sunday in August, while on his way to an appointment to begin revival services, Rev. J. H. Bowman suddenly departed to the land beyond. This, too, was a great shock to us all.

Early in the spring, Mrs. Harriett Swain, of Weaverville, widow of one of our former pastors, went home.

In July, Mrs. R. G. Koons, wife of the pastor on Anderson Circuit, after very great suffering, went back to the heavenly home.

Early in August, Miss Millie Bowman, who had served faithfully in the Children's Home for about eleven years, passed almost suddenly to her home above.

And in September, Mrs. W. D. Fogleman, after a lingering illness, was released from her frail tabernacle of clay, and went to join her companion in the Mansions above.

Obituary Committees were regularly appointed, and will report at the Memorial service on Sunday afternoon.

Extras

Again we wish to assure the President of the General Conference that this Conference still stands ready to assist him in any way we reasonably can in holding Rallies and Institutes in the smaller Conferences contiguous to ours.

Our Children's Home

The Children's Home is growing in usefulness as the years go by. It is the one institution of the Church that comes more nearly appealing to all our people than any other. Nearly all our Sunday Schools send a monthly offering to the Home. A closer and more

careful follow up should be made to see that ALL SCHOOLS send in their offering monthly. We cannot hope to run and maintain the Home, with its growing numbers and increasing needs, without an increased income. A full report of the Home will be made by the Superintendent, and by the Treasurer, to this conference.

The High Point College

The High Point College is now in the third year of its history and development, and will graduate its first class in May, 1927. It is one of the most splendid Church College plants in the South. It has a well selected faculty, which is rendering faithful and efficient service. Many of us have watched it through the past two years with anxiety and joy, anxiety that the very best possible work might be done and that a good impression might be made upon the Conference of which the College is a part, upon the community in which the College is located, and upon the general denomination, and with joy that this is all being so splendidly done.

While the High Point College was writing the history of its first two years of existence, the close observer could not help being deeply impressed with the spirit of the institution. One only has to visit the College and study the conditions there to find that the spirit of happiness and contentment prevails, both among the faculty and the student body. The faculty is efficient and handles the work with that ease and grace which might be expected in an old established college. The students speak well of the faculty, of the buildings and equipment, of the food, and of the conditions in general. It makes one rejoice to see such a happy contented group of young people taking the courses of study under such efficient professors.

People from afar rejoice with us and speak well of us. They are wondering if all of us are boosters of our own College. This is one of our great needs,—Every Methodist Protestant in the Conference a Boster for the College. We have a Covenant Band of over one hundred who are praying daily for the College, and we are depending upon this Band to work even more faithfully than they pray.

Our Superannuates

We have only six men on the superannuated list. Some of us may have to go on that list much earlier than we think; but surely some plan should be worked out by which this Conference will take better care of these aged soldiers of the cross.

One of them has been doing real Church Extension work this year, which is much appreciated by us all. All of them, save one, have been useful in the local fields in which they have lived. One, Rev. D. M. Loy, has been and is very greatly afflicted, and is at this time in the State Sanatorium in Raleigh. He and his wife certainly

deserve our prayerful sympathy. In September the church at Bessemer City gave me \$75.00 on back salary for Brother Loy, and I forwarded this through Rev. T. A. Williams to Mrs. Loy.

Every pastor in the Conference should certainly stress the offering for Superannuates until it is sure that we have raised the full \$3500.00 for them.

Pastoral Work

Times and conditions have so changed that pastoral work is more difficult than it used to be, but the difficulty of the situation does not do away with the necessity for well planned pastoral visitation. It is still true that "A home going pastor makes a church going people." One of the pleas that comes to me more often than any other one plea is for pastors who will visit. A man is not a pastor unless he visits. He may be a preacher, but not a pastor. One layman said, "We need both a good preacher and a good pastor, but if you cannot give us both in one then give us a good pastor even though he is a poor preacher."

Last fall Bishop Denny said to the pastors in the Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "You visit your people; they want you in their homes. Pray with them, and diligently instruct the children. The cabinet is having a hard time to get places for some of the preachers because they will not visit." The same is true in our own Conference to an extent not recognized by many of our pastors. The people are calling most earnestly for pastoral attention in the homes.

Pastoral Supply and Pastoral Support

This is the greatest problem we face, and, as I see it, we must face this problem for many years to come. Not many of our boys are hearing the call to get ready to preach. A call to preach is first of all a call to preparation. Paul said to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." Paul may not have meant "Go to College," but he did mean get ready to preach before you preach. And I think if Paul were among us today he would say, "For the sake of the dear Lord who loves us, and who calls men to preach, don't send men out to preach to the people and to lead the people who cannot read the Bible publicly without stammering and halting over it."

How can a man rightly divide the word of truth when he cannot rightly read the word of truth? Let me say once again, "The people do not care how a man gets his training, but they are demanding that he be trained." He may get it in the schools or in his own study, but he must get it.

We have nine or ten boys in the College getting ready to preach; five of whom we are already using in the pastorate, and every one of them should go to the Westminster Theological Seminary and take the course there as soon as they are through College. Looking down the years then, Brethren, we must face up the problem of an efficient supply for all our Charges. Many of our country Charges are coming more and more to be willing to be cut up into smaller circuits. This they are doing that they may have better service, and not just to give us easy jobs.

Also the Charges are coming more and more to demand that their pastors live among them. That this may be done, Charges must come to pay better salaries; for there are some of our men who could not move to their Charges and meet expenses on the salaries they are getting. However, I hope none of our young men will be planning to locate until they have served their allotted time in the ministry, and then locate in old age. The varied conditions of the times ahead of us demand this. For this reason, and also because for the most part our pastors are underpaid, I have striven in every lawful way, during four years, to get pastors' salaries increased. These efforts have met with an encouraging response in many cases, and yet many pastors are compelled to serve on inadequate salaries. I have argued that better pastoral support will mean better pastoral supply; but sometime ago I received this rebuttal, "Better pastoral supply will soon bring about better pastoral support." This is worthy of our consideration. At any rate, the two are so bound up together that they cannot be separated.

A pastor should certainly give value received for the salary he gets, and the people should certainly pay up all they promise to the faithful man of God, who sacrifices that he may serve. But one of the painful situations I sometimes meet is to have a layman say to me, "Mr. President, we are paying for more than we get."

Church Extension

This is an exceedingly important division of our Conference work—a channel through which much has been done to build up the Conference. Asheville has arranged to take care of the pastor's salary for next year and relieve the Board. We thank them and rejoice with them. They are now building Sunday School rooms and for this will need help.

Fountain Place, Burlington, is moving along successfully and must be helped for some time to come. Lexington is now building the first unit of their church in the form of Sunday School rooms. These will accommodate this congregation both for Sunday School and Church purposes for a long time. They must be helped for several years. North Charlotte and Spencer are our newest points. Rev. D. A. Braswell has directed the work at these points this year.

At North Charlotte he has led the people to buy a lot and build a hut. The hut is paid for and the lot is about half paid for. In Spencer they have purchased a lot, which is about half paid for. They are now worshipping and conducting Sunday School in an Episcopal Chapel. These points should receive the encouragement of the Conference, and its help.

Cornelius, I am sorry to report, is to be dropped and no further efforts are to be made there at present. It is my judgment that the lot there should be sold.

Calvary, Greensboro, is one of our most encouraging fields. It has been helped some with interest on notes. Several Charges are still looking to the Board of Church Extension for help on pastor's salaries. The Board is very greatly hampered for lack of funds, and will be until all charges come to raise their budgets in full.

Young People's Work

We have come to feel that one of the happiest weeks for us during the entire year is the week we spend together in High Point College with our young people and the workers. The Pastor's summer conference and the Young People's summer conference were both held in the College at the same time last summer. This proved a very satisfactory arrangement, and plans were made to hold the two conferences simultaneously next summer. This is to be done a little earlier in July. I trust that all pastors will begin in time to plan to attend this conference, and to get as many as possible of their young people to attend.

The largest work we have is among our young people, and the brightest outlook is also with them. We need to plan larger and larger for them. I am fully persuaded that we should constantly have an all-time, wide-awake worker in the field for our young people. This worker, in my judgment, should seek in every way to bring about better organizations in many of our churches, and also to canvass for students for the High Point College. Lack of a man is the one thing that kept us from doing that this year. A series of rallies was held through the Conference in March in the interest of our young people. This doubtless will be undertaken on a larger scale next year.

The Budgets

All our people should come to look upon the payment of the budgets in full as a privilege and not a burden. The Every Member Canvass with weekly, or at least monthly payments, is our only hope. The Honor System, or as Brother Bethea puts it, "Every Member Canvassing," is by far the best plan. This plan is to have cards printed for the purpose, set a meeting on a Sunday afternoon for about two hours, and have all the members who will come to

the church and make their pledges for the entire budget for the coming year. State Street, Calvary, Asheville and Mebane have all tried that this year with good results. Of course this canvass must be followed up by the stewards seeing all those who did not get to church to make their pledges.

We must also lead our people into the graces of larger giving for their own spiritual development. This can be done through an earnest faithful study of the subject of Christian Stewardship. One little book, "The New Christian," by Ralph Cushman, properly studied by the members in any local church will help wonderfully. This book costs 25 cents per copy. Then too, the Layman Company, 50 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois, will send you any number of the very best leaflets on Christian Stewardship at a nominal cost. We must teach the people if we would lead them to higher things.

One reason many charges fall behind with the budgets is because they begin too late. Begin early in the year, use the duplex envelope, conduct the every member canvass in some way, observe the three days ordered by the General Conference, and organize the Woman's Missionary Societies, and almost invariably the budgets will be paid.

We also call attention to a recommendation in the report of the Budget Council last year relative to "God's Acre." The plan proposes that the farmers set apart some part of the crop to be cultivated, harvested and sold and the money therefrom given to the Lord for the work of His church. So far as we know, Bess Chapel has been the only church to try this plan this year. It is also reported that Midland proposes to try it next year. We believe many of our country charges would raise more for the budgets if they would faithfully work this plan.

The work of raising the budgets, or at least of laying the plans to raise the budgets, is the work of our pastors as well as preaching the gospel. Our people must be taught that all our Conference expenses, all our Church Extension money, and all we pay our Superannuates comes through the Annual Conference Budget, and that all we do for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, the American Bible Society, and other interests outside of our own Conference is done through the General Conference Budget.

Information is the basis of inspiration, so surely if our people come to know about the needs back of the budgets, they will pay the budgets.

Rural Church Life

We are still largely a rural people. We have great opportunities in the country, and there is no place where intense cultivation brings more fruitful returns than in many of our country districts. Where a circuit pays sufficient salary for a pastor to devote his whole time to the work, they are almost immediately visible.

These conditions are being remedied by paying better salaries, beautifying the church grounds, and the church buildings. In many places we are now building Sunday School rooms about our country churches. Our country people have just the same need for modern church plants as do the city people.

With a view to getting some definite plans laid at this Conference, we have appointed a special committee on Rural Church Life, and the chairman of this committee has invited Dr. Taylor, of the State College at Raleigh, to address this Conference on Rural Church Opportunities. We have also allotted a time for this committee to report, and for discussion of this important theme. I suggest that this become a regular committee, to make report to Conference each year, as do the other committees.

Church Music

It is good to report that a change, for the better in our Sunday School and Church Music is perceptible in many of our communities. The tendency is back toward congregational singing. It is getting to be out of date for the choir to get off in one corner and do all the singing on all occasions. We thank God for this trend, and will rejoice when we have plenty of good books in all our churches, and when all who can sing are joining in the worship in song.

Much improvement needs to be made yet, and much jazz needs to be cut out yet; but thank the Lord we are on the way to better things.

Literature

The Methodist Protestant, The Methodist Recorder, The Methodist Protestant Herald, and the Missionary Record are all our own church papers. We cannot be intelligent with reference to all the work of our Church unless we read all four of them.

Our ministers and our laymen should take both of the General Organs of the Church, if possible. They are both good papers, and ably edited. Our own Conference paper is greatly improved since putting on its new dress in the early fall. We rejoice with Dr. McCulloch in the relief that has come to him in the coming of his son, Warren, and Mr. James Swain, son of Dr. W. E. Swain, into the office. We wish for them the best of success in their enlarged plans.

The Missionary Record is our only missionary publication. It should have a much wider circulation. The price is 75 cents per year. Mrs. E. Lester Ballard, Greensboro, N. C., will be glad to give you any information concerning the Missionary Record, and take your subscription.

We thank Rev. C. W. Bates for giving us an occasional digest of the outstanding happenings in the other conferences through the

Herald, and for giving the other conferences something of our doings through the two general church papers.

Methodist Protestant Sunday School literature is the best possible literature for Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools. There is no law to compel our people to use it, except the law of common loyalty to ourselves and to our own. We cannot afford to use Cook's literature at any price. We have every reasonable assurance that our Sunday School literature in the coming months will be better than ever.

Evangelism

This is the real business of the church: The winning of the unsaved to Jesus Christ. I trust we will continue to hold our old-time revivals; but all of us know that besides doing that we must resort to many other plans and methods. We must get back and down to the elementary principles of evangelism, and "Train up the children in the way they should go." The best time to lead a person to Jesus is in childhood, certainly before they pass the age of sixteen; for when they pass that age and grow up into maturity the chances that they will ever come to Jesus decreases very rapidly.

We should be very careful and prayerful, lest in the midst of the multiplicity of church functions in this day, we forget the main object of the church—the winning of our fellowmen to Jesus.

District Parsonage

The district parsonage has no driveway leading to the back lot. We are using a driveway belonging to others, and it is being used over their protest. We have asked that a driveway be opened on the south side of the parsonage, and a garage built. This will not cost a great deal, but if the President of this Conference is to continue to live there the Trustees of the parsonage should certainly be directed to open this driveway and build a garage.

Group Insurance

A special committee on Group Insurance for the Conference has been appointed, and the committee will make very definite report to this Conference concerning the plans for carrying group insurance, also concerning the caring for our Superannuates, who for a long time have been members of the Conference Brotherhood. I trust this plan may be adopted.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1. That pastors be urged to work faithfully the every member canvass in raising the local benevolences and the budgets. That the

weekly and monthly payment plan be stressed, and that the Honor System be tried in our churches, the stewards following that up by seeing all who did not report to make their own pledges.

2. At the request of the President of the General Conference, I directed that Rev. C. W. Bates visit the Tennessee Conference in its recent sessions, and bear to them our fraternal greetings. They were celebrating their One Hundredth Anniversary, and for this reason Dr. Lewis asked us to send a messenger. I recommend that the expenses of the trip be paid.

3. The Commission on Methodist Cooperation requested the continuance of fraternal greetings as practised last year. Our commissioners asked me to name the man to go to Gastonia, N. C., to represent us before the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during its sitting October 20th to 25th. I asked Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., to go. This he did. I recommend that his expenses for the trip be paid. I also recommend that Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., be asked to represent us before the Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when they meet in Durham early in December. One or more messengers are expected from these Conferences to address us during this session.

4. Our Pastor's Summer Conference and our Young People's Summer Conference have already agreed to meet on Monday after the second Sunday in July, 1927. The Young People's Summer Conference will last one week. I recommend that all pastors, in so far as possible, plan to remain over Sunday with the young people, and participate with them in the closing exercises.

5. I recommend that the College management be asked to work out a Summer School of four or five weeks duration for the benefit of some of our young men who wish to take this extra course, provided the expenses of such a school can be cared for, and that the young men who are interested in the project be elected to work it out with Dr. Andrews, President of the College.

6. I recommend that February, 1927, be designated as Stewardship Month; that the Bible teachings on Stewardship be stressed in classes and from the pulpit; and that during February each church endeavor to raise in full the allotment for Church Extension.

7. Rev. B. M. Williams suggested "Annual Conference Day." Plan to have the work of the Annual Conference presented in detail. This to be done, if possible, by the laymen. Get church officers to prepare a paper explaining the work of their offices. Then the pastor or some invited speaker explain the work of the Annual Conference. I believe this will do good, so I recommend that Annual Conference Day be planned for each Church, preferably during February.

8. I recommend that all the unordained men serving in the regular pastorate of this Conference be required to attend the Pas-

tor's Summer Conference at High Point College, unless they have an excuse that will be acceptable to the Conference Faculty, and that the President of the Summer Conference be required to do his best to get charges to pay the expenses to the Summer Conference of pastors who may be serving them.

9. We have just a few charges whose churches cannot well be grouped with others so as to pay a living salary. They are truly Mission fields. Some of them have said to me, "We cannot live by ourselves, and we don't want the Conference to throw us away. Please help us out in some way." I recommend that the Board of Church Extension be directed to assist such charges to pay a pastor a reasonable salary.

10. The Conference Trustees who hold, for the Conference, the Old Yadkin College, should be directed to make thorough investigations, and if this building is not rendering a service to the community sufficient to justify its standing, then it should be sold and the money put into High Point College.

11. As this is our One Hundred and First Conference Session, and yet not our one hundred and first annual session, I recommend that the Conference Secretary be asked, with the aid of any of our older men whom he may call to his assistance, to find out what annual session it is, and in calling the next Annual Conference to meet give its proper setting as to Annual Sessions. I think it will be found that in the fall of 1927 we will meet in our One Hundredth Annual Session. If so, I recommend that the program committee be instructed to prepare for a suitable celebration.

With thanksgivings to our Father, who has led us through another year, and with gratitude to you and your people for your kindness to me and for your cooperation in the work, and praying His blessings upon all of you, I am

Faithfully yours in His service,

A. G. DIXON.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(REPORT B)

The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, submits the following report:

In order to promote fellowship and bring mutual benefit to the two churches we would reiterate the recommendations set forth in the four items of our report made one year ago, namely, that there may be as opportunity affords an interchange of pulpits by ministers of the two branches of Methodism and an interchange of preachers in revival work.

Also that continuous effort be made for readjustment where the work of the two churches overlaps in rural districts and to avoid crowding or overlapping where new preaching places are being established in towns and cities, and that the Presiding Elder involved

and the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference constitute a Board of Mediation to act with the parties interested in making readjustment.

We would further report that at the annual meeting of the Joint Commission, recently held, Dr. W. P. Few and Revs. A. G. Dixon, M. T. Plyler, and R. C. Stubbins were elected a committee to study the problem of co-operation and readjustment of rural church work in territory where the two churches overlap, this committee to report to the next annual meeting, making recommendation as to basis of operation.

On motion it was agreed that the term of office of two of the six members representing each the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church should expire each year, the respective annual conferences to elect the successors of the members whose terms thus expire.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman,
T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD (REPORT C)

The old adage, "Reading makes a man full," is no doubt true, but the quality of that which makes the fulness determines the value. A container may be full of worthless matter that will preclude the possibility of putting in anything valuable. It might also be filled with something harmful. Much of the reading matter of the present day is worthless; much of it is poison. A church paper can do much to counteract this evil.

We congratulate the editor on the recent improvements in The Methodist Protestant Herald, particularly the editorial writings since he has more time.

We recommend the reiteration of the report of the committee of last year adopted by this conference and found on page 65 of the Journal of 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. WHITAKER, Chairman.

METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD (FINANCIAL REPORT)

Receipts

From Subscribers.....	\$1527.10
From Advertisers.....	35.00
From Board of Education.....	1200.00
Total receipts.....	\$2762.10

Disbursements

To printing paper.....	\$ 430.83
To ink.....	22.00
To electric power.....	218.25
To repairs in press.....	82.61
To postage.....	71.09
To depreciation in machinery.....	200.00
To mechanical labor.....	1530.00
To editorial work.....	207.32

Total disbursements.....\$2762.10

J. F. McCULLOCH.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE**(REPORT D)**

Balance on hand November 9, 1925.....	\$ 48.80
Received from V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer, Nov. 3, 1926, for upkeep of the parsonage.....	300.00
Received from V. W. Idol on parsonage debt.....	500.00
	\$848.80

Disbursements

To Dr. A. G. Dixon for upkeep.....	\$ 54.16
To Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., on debt.....	294.64
	\$848.80

Through error the total indebtedness was reported as \$750.00, it should have been \$1,000.00. Thus the total indebtedness now is \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS**(REPORT E)**

We are pleased to note the progress that is being made by the Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration. That this board may continue to function and render greater service to our denomination, the church as a whole must be filled with the missionary spirit. We believe our greatest need at this time is the diffusion of missionary information among our people. In order to obtain and spread this information we therefore recommend and urge all our pastors to subscribe for, and read and circulate the Missionary Record. That pastors acquaint themselves with the names and work

of every missionary in the field. We further urge the most vital relationship between pastor and every missionary organization on his charge. We recommend that in every district Young People's Rally missions have a place on the program, and be emphasized by a good speaker. We also recommend that in the various district rallies unions be organized, to be known as Methodist Protestant Missionary Unions. We further recommend that every Sunday School in some definite way emphasize missions once a quarter. This may be done by singing missionary songs as specials, or short talks. If we mistake not we have twenty-eight full-time missionaries in the field. They must be supported and God is holding the Methodist Protestant Church responsible for their support. Surely this great denomination of ours will not make their laborious work harder by withholding a proper support. Think of the fine work being done by our very own Clyde Auman, who is President of Nagoyo College in Japan, which numerically is our largest college in the world. Then there is our J. F. Minnis doing a great work in India. To be able to better care for these and all our missionaries, we urge that every church order literature and hold a Children's Day service and take an offering for Missions.

The Easter offering furnishes the Board of Home Missions with more than half of its income annually. We urge our pastors to preach often on the subject of Missions, as some of our strong pastorates today were made possible because of help from the mission board.

S. W. TAYLOR, Chairman,
J. D. MORRIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT F)

Committee met at the call of the Chairman, Dr. George R. Brown, and on motion by Rev. J. R. Hutton, seconded by Rev. A. L. Hunter, that J. G. Rogers be elected secretary of the committee. Motion carried.

The following recommendations are herewith submitted by the committee:

First; That the amount of \$4000 be placed in the budget for the Superannuates for next year instead of \$3,500.

Second; That each church in the conference be asked to add to their budget, consisting of pastor's salary, conference claims and current expenses, an amount equal to one per cent. of the total amount of budget for the permanent fund of the Superannuated Fund Society.

Third: That all ministers and preachers be asked to contribute one per cent. of their salaries to the Permanent Fund of the Superannuated Fund Society.

Fourth: That these contributions be a separate and distinct offering for the Permanent Fund of the Superannuated Fund Society, and is not to be credited on either of the conference claims.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BROWN, Chairman,
J. G. ROGERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

(REPORT G)

We, your committee, have considered carefully the question of Group Insurance and find that there are unsurmountable difficulties in the way and therefore recommend that the matter be held in abeyance for another year, and that the committee be asked to investigate further and to bring in sample policies.

THE COMMITTEE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORTS

(REPORT H)

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

We wish to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the service we have been permitted to give him during the past year; for His watchful care over three mission fields—and for His preservation of our missionaries from harm and serious illness.

Looking back over the year's work we have much to encourage us. Forty-three societies in our Branch not only did their work well but they have carried the burden of the eighteen societies that failed to support our work in any way.

To these faithful, consecrated women we would render due homage. But what can we say of the societies that have been indifferent to their obligations to those in heathen lands still deprived of the Gospel? Is it a lack of loyalty to Jesus Christ—are we obeying God's explicit command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," are we true to our church vow by thus disregarding the claims and needs of mankind?

We do urge the ministers of the North Carolina Conference to help us organize auxiliaries in the churches where none now exist.

Won't you cooperate with our women in every way possible? Many of them are willing and really desire to have a part in the work; they have failed because of leadership. Are we doing all we can to extend God's Kingdom? Are we doing all we can for the foreign mission work of our Church?

At the present time we have a total membership of 1066, an increase of 165 members. Total number societies in Young Peoples division, 30. Total membership 509.

From the Treasurer's book we find that the following societies are doing special work in the foreign fields:

Grace Church, Greensboro—medical missionary in China....	\$ 900.00
High Point, First Church—two Bible women in India.....	180.00
One scholarship in India.....	35.00
Part scholarship in Japan.....	50.00
Whitakers—One Bible woman in India.....	90.00
West End, Greensboro—One Bible woman in India.....	90.00
Lebanon, High Point—One Bible woman in India.....	90.00
Burlington—Two scholarships in India.....	70.00
One scholarship in Japan.....	70.00
Winston—One scholarship in India.....	75.00
Henderson—Furnishing a room in the Suvarta Hospital in India.....	218.12
Henderson, Young Ladies' League—One scholarship in China	50.00

Financial Report

November 1, 1925—November 2, 1926

Total receipts.....	\$5881.02
Total disbursements.....	5851.21

We thank you for your hearty cooperation in our work and we pray that God may abundantly bless the Conference and that the coming year may be crowned with success.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. P. HARRELL, Cor. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society has had the most successful year in its history. For this we give our Heavenly Father all honor and praise.

Our pastors have given us their cooperation in helping carry forward this great mission work, for which we express our deep gratitude.

During the summer months the North Carolina Branch employed a Field Secretary, who was successful in organizing several new societies. Quite a number of our societies are doing splendid work, and more money was raised last year than ever before. The treasurer's report shows that \$5,106.99, has been received since November 1, 1925.

In order that we may attain greater success, we ask for your continued cooperation, and urge that you help us organize a Home Missionary Society in every church in the North Carolina Conference.

By this we help you to raise the General Conference Budget

for your charge—thus working together in the doing of greater things for the Master.

The Branch is furnishing this year seven \$100 Scholarship Loans to students in the High Point College, thereby helping seven young people to secure an education in our own college, and at the same time helping the College.

Of course, all are interested in our Children's Home, often sending clothing, food and other necessities in addition to the regular assessment. We hope to raise a nice sum for the Home by our Thank Offering during the month of November.

The Bethel Home, where tubercular patients are so well cared for, comes in for a place in our hearts and minds. To know of the work at Bethel Home is to be interested. This great and noble enterprise is helped in many ways by sincere friends of the beloved Superintendent. We give cheerfully to this dear cause.

The other interests of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are to help educate mountain children in our school at Pine Ridge, Kentucky. Here our Society maintains a grammar school, and an accredited High School for both day and boarding students. Some of the auxiliaries are providing scholarships for needy pupils and helping in other ways to give opportunity to these splendid Americans. In the slums of Pittsburgh, and among the foreigners of Empire, Ohio, missions are maintained to help teach and train these strangers in our land to become true Christian citizens. At Baltimore, Md., plans are maturing to provide a home for working girls, and so remove them from the perils and temptations of a great city.

So it can be seen that the work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society is varied and far reaching. It should receive the loyal support of every earnest Christian.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT
CHILDREN'S HOME, NOVEMBER 1, 1925,
TO NOVEMBER 1, 1926
(REPORT I)**

Receipts

Cash on hand November 1, 1925.....	\$ 654.36
Received from J. G. Cherry, Charleston, S. C., Gift.....	500.00
Received from Interest on Note.....	300.00
Received from E. G. Lowdermilk, Main Fund.....	700.00
Received from H. C. Staley, Treasurer General Conference	
Budget	782.27
Received from Mrs. H. A. Garrett for Home.....	150.00
Received from H. A. Garrett, balance on hand.....	100.00
Received from Enoch Ludford—Memorial to Wife.....	25.00
Received from I. W. Barber Executor of Brown Estate....	1100.00
	\$4311.63

Disbursements

Paid V. W. Idol, Treasurer Interest and Reducing Note.....	\$ 515.00
Paid A. Sherrod, error paid on land.....	226.04
Paid Commercial Bank, Reducing Note.....	1136.25
To Building New Feed Barn.....	1887.73
Paid H. A. Garrett, Interest on Monroe Note.....	150.00
On hand November 1, 1926.....	396.61
	\$4311.63

Very respectfully submitted,
A. M. RANKIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME**(REPORT J)**

To the Board of Trustees and Friends of the Children's Home:

Dear Brethren: Another year's work and experience is now numbered in the past. Just how well it has succeeded is for those who are in touch with the Institution to decide.

Children Received and Dismissed

Eight children have been admitted to the Home since the last Conference. Six have been released. One is attending high school in High Point, another working for a Furniture Company in the same town. One girl is in high school in Kannapolis, another here in Greensboro attending Commercial School. The other two were taken by an older sister who saw her way clear to care for them. We now have 76 children in the Home.

We have had near 100 applications for admittance into the Home to which we were forced to say no, because of lack of room. Our hearts ached as these pitiful appeals were turned away and we were caused to think of the long ago when there was no room in the Inn.

Health of the Home

On the third day of August the death angel visited our Home and claimed as its victim Miss Millie L. Bowman. She had been in the institution for more than eleven years, and was our faithful and efficient Bible teacher. We miss her very much, yet our loss is her gain. And we believe a number of these children will never forget the verses she taught them.

The health of the children has been excellent. Dr. Coe, who is our efficient physician, tells me that he could find three families in his practice who call on him more often than we do.

We are sure of our Father's special care, for during all these years there has been no death among the children.

Schools

We have one of the best schools in the history of this institution. The children seem to be more thoroughly interested as their report cards show that they are doing real work.

Farm

Our crops were good. We raised plenty of vegetables for summer use and have a nice lot stored for winter. We made three times as much wheat this year as we did last. Our corn crop amounted to about 700 bushels, 300 bushels of sweet potatoes, 300 bushels of Irish potatoes, 182 gallons of good syrup, and more than 2,000 quarts of canned fruit, jelly and preserves.

A large lot of fine rough feed has been stored for winter use. Coal for the winter has been bought and paid for. The cows are doing well. We have 27 fine hogs and pigs. Enough to make all the meat we will need this year, and pigs left to make next year's meat.

Donations

We will mention just a few of the largest gifts made to the Home this year: Mr. C. F. Finch, a printing press. Grove Park Inn, more than 500 yards of home spun woolen goods. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Maryland Branch, took the lead in furnishing the money to purchase a much needed bus, the capacity of which is 18 or 20 persons. Quite a number of apple and peach trees have been set. Also dewberry and strawberry plants. These were furnished by nurserymen.

Some of the Candor peach growers gave us near 100 bushels of peaches. Rev. W. F. Grabs, of King, N. C., gave more than 140 bushels of apples. Several manufacturing firms, societies and individuals have remembered us by sending materials that were much needed.

Finances

On account of the shortness of last year's crops, and perhaps other things, the offerings have not been as large this year.

Income

Cash on hand November 1, 1925.....	\$ 350.00
Offerings	12,593.00
Farm Receipts.....	179.00
Total	\$13,123.43

Disbursements

Dry Goods.....	\$ 91.93
Equipments	45.50
Electricity, Water, Phone.....	32.37
Auto Expenses.....	239.91
Food	532.19

Fuel and Ice.....	204.69
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	10,295.59
Office and School Expenses.....	127.81
Salaries	1,527.25

Total\$13,097.24

Cash on Hand November 1, 1926..... 26.19

Thanking one and all for your cooperation with, and confidence in me, I hereby submit this report for your further consideration.

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Superintendent

H. A. GARRETT, Associate Supt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCH

(REPORT K)

No subject is of more importance to the Protestant denominations of today than that of Rural Church. Some phases of the subject are discouraging and some rather encouraging.

The following statements throw some light on present conditions in rural life:

Only one-fifth of the rural population attends church.

Only sixteen per cent. of the rural people are members of any church.

Two-fifths of the rural churches are standing still or losing ground.

One-fourth of the rural churches have no Sunday school.

One-fifth of the rural churches are kept alive by Home Mission aid, and a large number of these Home Mission churches are in active competition with denominations of similar doctrine.

Seven out of every ten rural churches have only a fraction of a pastor.

Latest authentic reports show there are fifteen million rural children in America and four million of them are virtually pagan—children without a knowledge of God. We are reliably informed that the Protestant churches in America waste annually three million dollars of Home Missionary money in religious competition in rural communities.

More than a hundred denominations in America say they are trying to solve the rural church problem. A rather queer situation—one hundred heads to what is supposed to be one body. So we have many heads pulling in many ways while the kingdom is retarded and the great soul of rural America is hungering for the practical religion of the Christ.

Another view shows us there is a new rural life today that must be cared for in a new way if it is cared for at all. In the country we find better homes, better roads, improved farming meth-

ods, co-operative marketing and buying, consolidated schools, and general improvement along all lines of rural life except in the rural church—it alone is behind. Jesus did not believe in holding on to things because they were old. He said “Behold I make all things new”. Paul said “Let us go on to perfection”.

Why are we not keeping up with our task? We believe the answer to be: First, too much denominationalism at the expense of Christianity. Second, the lack of denominational co-operation in the matter of properly churching communities. Third, clinging too long to the old large-circuit system, especially in our church in North Carolina. Fourth, the unwillingness of many of the best equipped ministers to give their best for the **salvation of the rural people**. Fifth, the unwillingness of many laymen to sacrifice some of their own personal feelings and sentiments for the good of the whole church in the matter of reshaping charges.

Therefore, knowing that our Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina is above eighty per cent. rural, we feel equally responsible with other Protestant denominations in caring for the religious life of the rural church and do now make the following recommendations:

First, That the commission on Methodist co-operation be continued and that it function at every point possible where the two denominations are concerned.

Second, That a course in Rural Church be added to our conference course and that the textbook be selected annually by the faculty.

Third, That all rural pastors be urged to attend the class in Rural Church at our summer conference.

Fourth, That our rural pastor whenever possible attend some reliable school of religion at least six weeks every summer and that the laymen on their charges seek to make such an opportunity possible.

Fifth, That this conference appoint or elect a committee consisting of not less than three laymen and two ministers to be known as the Rural Church committee. They shall study and investigate the rural needs and opportunities of our conference. This committee may under the direction of the President of the conference act in an advisory manner to charges contemplating or considering making changes in their boundaries. This committee may be able to also advise in the matter of building and locating churches and parsonages.

Sixth, That we go forward prayerfully to organize and bring into action for God the mighty forces of our sturdy rural population.

R. C. STUBBINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE (REPORT L)

Our student body is larger this year. We have in the Senior class, 13; Junior class, 46; Sophomore class, 53; Freshman class, 86; Piano, 25; Art, 15; Voice, 7; Special, 7; making a total in all departments of 252; but without duplications, 217.

Our deficit in running expenses this year will approximate \$12,000.00. We have a promise from our General Board of Education of \$5,000.00, and we are asking of you a like amount. If the requests are granted and the amounts paid, we will have a deficit of less than \$2,000.00. We hope that this may be so.

We have a Department of Journalism this year. Prof. Johnson, who came to us from Anderson College, is the head of this class and good work is being done as is evidenced in the Sunday Enterprise, the Winston-Salem Journal and the College paper, the Hi-Po.

The services of Miss Bessie Battle have also been secured this year. She is teaching Art. Considerable interest has already been shown and we believe in another year this department will be largely patronized.

High Point College is now doing full college work. While in the first two years we accepted students doing high school work. Only those ready for college now are desired. And we are working under a conditional A-grade rating which we hope to make permanent in the near future. The work our students do has been accepted by the University of North Carolina, by Duke University and other colleges. The State Board of Education has given our students the same credit on their certificates to teach in the public schools which is received by students from other colleges having done the same amount of work.

Three Steps in the Progress of High Point College: 1—All the indebtedness should be discharged at the earliest possible date. 2—The dormitories should be completed by the beginning of the next year. 3—Our Conditional A-Grade rating should be made permanent. This may be done either by raising in cash the amount of \$500,000 as an endowment fund, or in securing as much as \$25,000 placed in the church budgets for each year.

It is needless to say that we need students and that we are depending upon our own people to furnish most of them. And when you do this there will be no further need to appeal for students until we greatly enlarge our plant.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION (REPORT M)

Under the present plan the Board of Education has a dual financial responsibility. The first is the erection of the buildings.

This work, of course, has been completed for the present, and the burden now upon the Board is that of caring for the debt. The second is the operation of the College. Under the present plan the Board of Trustees really operates the College under the authority of the Board of Education and of this Conference, but the financial responsibility in the last analysis comes upon the Board of Education, and the Board has issued its notes covering certain items of borrowed money to meet the deficit in running expenses. The reason for this deficit will no doubt be fully explained in the report of the President of the College.

The following statement represents the loss and gain items for the past year:

Debit

Salary and Expense of College Agent.....	\$ 1,456.72
Bond—Treasurer	25.00
Postage, Etc.....	24.85
Depreciation of Ford Car.....	190.00
Depreciation of Press.....	200.00
Fire Insurance.....	1,107.24
Interest Paid.....	13,885.04
Life Insurance.....	15,348.64
Methodist Protestant Herald.....	1,200.00
Interest Accrued.....	1,300.00
Interest	15.32
	\$34,752.81

Credit

Cash Value of Life Insurance.....	\$22,379.72
Income from Elm Street Property.....	5,371.99
Sale of Asheboro Street Property.....	500.00
Income from Asheboro Street Property.....	35.31
Income from Guilford Avenue Property.....	246.56
	\$28,533.58
Balance (Loss).....	\$ 6,219.23

College Campaign Fund

Previously reported.....	\$161,419.05
Received on Building Fund.....	20,193.04
Received on Endowment Fund.....	3,596.25
Total from Church.....	\$185,208.34

High Point

Previously reported (Site \$50,000, Cash \$71,576).....	\$121,576.00
Received during Year.....	12,300.00
Total from High Point.....	\$133,876.00

We regard it as very necessary that the attention of the church should not be distracted from the College until it is placed upon a sound financial footing. At present local enterprises are claiming a large share of attention, and while we have no disposition to deprecate this, we do not believe that the building of a new church, however badly needed, should be allowed to draw upon the resources of the people to such an extent that they cannot render that support to the college which is absolutely essential that it must have. The very life of our church in North Carolina is bound up with it.

Financial Report—Board of Education

Assets

Cash in Banks.....	\$ 4,060.49	
Bonds, Account Annuities.....	1,400.00	
Investments—Stocks	500.00	
Cash Value of Life Insurance....		
Policies	22,379.72	
		\$ 28,340.21
Real Estate—High Point College:		
Site	\$ 62,506.08	
Roberts Hall.....	141,481.82	
McCulloch Hall.....	125,671.81	
Woman's Hall.....	117,867.05	
Heating Plant.....	42,255.54	
		\$489,782.30
Furnishings:		
Dining-Room and Kitchen.....	\$ 6,532.52	
Seats, Desks, Etc.....	4,917.83	
Library	692.79	
Laboratory	5,332.15	
Pianos	2,972.50	
Sewing Machines.....	304.10	
Dormitories	11,166.55	
		\$ 31,918.44
Total Real Estate and Furnishings—College..	\$521,700.74	
Real Estate—Greensboro:.....	60,071.00	
Guilford Avenue Property.....	7,934.28	
		\$589,706.02
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,531.17	
High Point College Account.....	30,416.79	
		\$650,994.19

Liabilities

Due Mebane Bank.....	\$ 21.80	
Annuity Bonds.....	1,200.00	
Scholarship Fund.....	51.00	
President's House.....	161.00	
		\$ 1,433.80

Mortgage Payable.....	\$148,000.00	
Notes Payable.....	144,021.50	
Notes Payable—Special.....	16,982.00	
Accrued Interest.....	1,300.00	
H. A. Garrett.....	444.42	
		\$310,747.92
Capital Account.....	\$319,285.24	
Capital Stock.....	10,125.00	
Surplus	\$ 15,621.46	
Less Loss for Year.....	6,219.23	
		9,402.23
		338,812.47
		\$650,994.19
Net Gain in Assets.....	\$ 30,070.96	
Less Amount High Point College.....	30,416.79	
Net Loss in Assets for Year.....	\$ 345.83	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT N)

Broadly speaking the work of the preacher is comprehended under the following; first his preaching, second his pastoral visiting.

Most people will doubtless agree that the preacher's chiefest work is preaching the word. It is, perhaps unnecessary to suggest that he should preach. There is nothing else for the minister of the gospel to preach but the Word of God.

That he may preach the word, and that he may be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth" he must give adequate time to study and preparation. No pastor can be his best in the pulpit on Sunday who fails to do his best in his study during the week. This is equally true of the man who has had the advantage of extended school training and of the man who has not. As to how much time each man should spend in his study each one must determine for himself. As to what he should study there is one book that he has no choice but to study. The Bible must forever be the preacher's main text book. There are many other books from which he may choose. Out of the many books from which he may choose he should select those that will best assist him in deepening and developing his own spiritual life, and that will best assist him in his preparation to preach the gospel to others.

The second phase of the pastor's work has to do with his mingling with his church folks and his fellowmen in general. This is second in importance only to his preaching. Very great demands are made upon the pastor in this particular. Some of the demands are reasonable, some are otherwise.

In his pastoral work the minister should show no partiality, and yet preference should be shown certain classes. The sick, the bereaved and the distressed are entitled to first consideration. Then the negligent church members should be next looked after. Then there are two other classes that the pastor should call upon; the faithful, loyal, regular church people who desire some attention, and the unchurched who need the pastor's attention whether they desire it or not. Which of the two groups is entitled to first consideration? Your committee is of the opinion that the pastor's visiting would result in larger gain for the kingdom if he would spend more time with the unsaved and unchurched in an effort to win them. However it is feared that the average church member expects so much of the pastor's time to be spent in visiting them that little time is left for those who need to be reached for the kingdom. In this as in the matter of time spent in the study, the pastor must be his own judge.

It is a rare thing that we find the combination of a great preacher, from the standpoint of pulpit service, and a great pastor in the same person. Most pastors would like to be both, but since few men can be great preachers and great pastors at the same time; and since few of our churches provide assistants to their pastors, therefore, your committee ventures the suggestion that the minister should endeavor to find a happy medium, dividing his time judiciously between preparation for preaching and pastoral visitation. He should strive to avoid either of two extremes. He should not spend so much time in making personal calls that he does not have sufficient time to prepare for his service. Nor should he spend so much time in study that little time is left for pastoral visitation.

The demands made upon the present day pastor, especially the town and city pastor, are impossible; therefore the pastor must, aided by divine grace and wisdom, use his best judgment and divide his time between the different interests calling for his time in the way that will work for the best interests of the kingdom; and in it all he needs to manifest the spirit of Him who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY

(REPORT O)

In the meeting of the Faculty J. E. Pritchard was elected to take the place of C. L. Whitaker, deceased.

On motion C. H. Whitaker was nominated to take place of J. H. Bowman, deceased, and F. W. Paschal to take the place of C. H. Whitaker as examiner on "Divine Credentials." J. D. Williams was elected to examine on "Personal Salvation," J. E. Pritchard on Discipline, R. C. Stubbins on Galpin's "Empty Churches," a new

study on rural church work for the conference course, Second Year. A. G. Dixon was elected to take the place of C. L. Whitaker on the permanent book committee.

On motion members of the class of the second year, having passed all other subjects, are excused from "The Church School," this book being out of print.

On motion members of the conference class are hereby notified that, unless they have a reasonable excuse, they will not be examined after the regular meeting of the Faculty, this ruling not to become effective until next conference.

On motion all applicants for examination shall notify the Secretary of the Faculty one week before conference.

E. G. Cowan, having been ordained during the interim of Conference, is recommended for membership in the Annual Conference.

The Secretary of the Faculty, H. F. Surratt and G. W. Holmes were appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Brothers Bowman and Whitaker, deceased, to be read at the Memorial Service.

On motion J. H. Trollinger was passed to the class of the second year.

M. C. Henderson was admitted to the class of the first year conditioned on Binney.

J. L. Love continued in the entrance course.

C. Wade Saunders admitted to the conference course conditioned on Binney, and recommended for work.

H. W. Bell continued in the entrance examination.

P. L. Kinnaman admitted to the class and recommended for work.

J. E. Thomas is continued in the entrance course.

That G. W. Andrew, Floyd G. Little, W. B. Wood, Fred M. Furr and Fred R. Love be admitted to the conference course and recommended for work.

That Edgar O. Peeler and J. T. Carter be admitted to the class and employed if needed.

C. B. Way was passed on "The Christian Pastor" at last conference and the report was overlooked.

The transfer of Rev. J. R. Anderson, of the Georgia M. P. Conference, properly signed, was received and he is recommended for membership in this conference.

The certificate of standing granted Rev. C. J. Edwards has been returned, and at his request he is hereby recommended for re-instatement in the conference.

On motion J. D. Cranford was excused from his studies in the conference class in lieu of his studies in school.

The following have passed in the studies named:

J. L. Trollinger, D. I. Garner and Robert Short, having com-

pleted the conference course, we recommend them for ordination and membership in the conference.

M. P. Chambliss, having completed the course in Westminster Theological Seminary, we recommend that he be ordained and elected to membership in the conference.

J. L. Trollinger passed in Psychology, Divine Credentials, the Ideal Ministry, Sermon on Apostacy, Sheldon's Second Half, Logic.

Robert Short passed in the Ideal Ministry, Psychology, Effective English, Christianity and Ethics, Sermon on Apostacy, Divine Credentials, Personal Salvation, Sermon on Justification By Faith, Christian Pastor.

D. I. Garner passed in Psychology, The Ideal Ministry, Sermon on Apostacy, Discipline, Sheldon's Second Half.

J. S. Riddle: Effective English, Ralston, Democratic Methodism, Sermon on Justification By Faith.

J. F. Whitley: Effective English, Sermon on Repentance, Discipline, Democratic Methodism.

C. H. Hill: Divine Credentials, Sermon on Repentance, Christianity and Ethics, Effective English, Sermon on Justification By Faith, Personal Salvation.

C. E. Ridge: Divine Credentials, Effective English, Sermon on Justification By Faith, Personal Salvation, Christian Pastor.

L. S. Helms: Sermon on Repentance.

R. L. Hethcox: Sermon on Repentance, Effective English, Broadus, Discipline, How to Study and Teaching How to Study, Democratic Methodism, Ralston.

J. H. Trollinger: Democratic Methodism.

T. E. Pierce: Democratic Methodism.

C. B. Way: Christianity and Ethics.

J. B. Sisk's name was on motion placed on the Unstationed list.

Rev. C. M. Compber, having been duly transferred from the Maryland to the North Carolina Conference, is hereby recommended for membership.

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman,
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (REPORT P)

The two interests represented by this committee are highly important to the religious welfare of our people and to the growth of our church. Literature, by its almost universal use today, is influencing our general thought and trends of conduct, while education is the active process of unfolding the individuals God-given powers to their fullest development. Left alone either of these interests—literature or so-called education—may lead to undesirable results.

But when guided by the Christian ideal we may look to these sources for spiritual health and religious leadership.

Of course, in any organized body of Christian believers the Bible holds the first and supreme place in all reading matter. It is God's word to man, a textbook of salvation and a volume of Christian culture. So, first of all, we pause here to stress again in our modern day the importance of reading, knowing and loving the Sacred Scriptures?

Turning to the literature produced by and for our own people, we are privileged to consider the Methodist Protestant, the Methodist Recorder, the Methodist Protestant Herald, and the Missionary Record. The first two publications serve the general welfare of our entire denomination, and we are gratified as we continue to observe the sound religious content of these papers produced under the wise direction of the editors. The Missionary Record is a very helpful branch of our literature. In order to gain information and appreciation concerning our great missionary program, our people should read this magazine.

We observe the improvement in the form and production of the Methodist Protestant Herald. This is the official organ of our own North Carolina Conference. We insist that at least one of the above publications should be in every Methodist Protestant home, and suggest that the first consideration should be given to our own publication, the Methodist Protestant Herald. We recommend that January be designated as a special period in which shall be waged a campaign for the increased circulation of these papers under the direction of local pastors.

As published at present our Sunday School literature should be noted for its quality as well as its organization. While the graded material may in some cases appear inconvenient at first, still it evidences a general improvement over the older type and should be used by all our people.

We would call attention to "The Methodist Protestant Handbook," recently produced by T. H. Lewis. This little volume is a straightforward, clear presentation of the history, principles, resources, and program of the Methodist Protestant Church. We urge that as many copies as possible of this book be distributed among the several congregations of our conference.

Another remarkable book has just recently come from the pen of a Methodist Protestant scholar. We refer to "The Bible Status of Woman," written by Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D.D., LL. D. This volume we can recommend to our people as a helpful, scholarly treatise of the place of woman-kind in Bible days. We are glad to recommend also Dr. Lyman E. Davis' "Democratic Methodism in America," which brings the history of the Methodist Protestant Church down to date.

Turning now to the field of education, we are pleased to report progress on every hand. Westminster Theological Seminary continues its thorough, constructive work in preparing men and women for definite Christian leadership. And our colleges are showing a healthy growth characteristic of the entire denomination.

But our chief concern is High Point College. No longer a wish or a dream, this our own home college is a growing, working reality. Already it is taking rank with the best institutions of higher learning in North Carolina, and we are pleased to observe that the scholastic work there is thorough, scholarship standards high, and the sacred faith of our fathers is there defended. So, grounded on Christian character, maintaining efficient scholarship, and encouraged by the patronage of our people, the college is to be recommended as the first choice for young men and women of the Methodist Protestant Church.

To this end we insist that every pastor should be an active agent for the college. Our preachers being in direct touch with the students of their congregations, and possessing as they do a keen perception of educational values, they should realize the privilege of thus aiding in the great work. We believe that there should be, on the average, no less than two well endowed young people from each church in the Conference in attendance at the college every year. This is a worthy goal. To say that the average church is unable to send two students to college is to belittle us, and we feel that we should reach this finer mark.

Finally, we favor the slogan, "A dollar per member a year for the College." With the realization of the foregoing a solid front will be created for our financial needs, our people will increase in wisdom and knowledge, and a resulting unity will be felt cementing us together in the larger work to which we have been called.

We recommend that the President of the Conference appoint a member of Conference who shall become our official representative in the School of Religion at Chapel Hill.

P. E. LINDLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT Q)

The term "Committee on Social Reform" is a rather new name for a combination of two or three former committees of this conference. The idea of social reform is, however, a very old one. There has always been an element in society which was content with existing conditions and unwilling to resist the present system. But there has also been ever present a body of forward looking people who refused to compromise.

Reforms may be stated in either a positive or a negative manner. It is easier to say don't than it is to find something to do, and most law is of necessity prohibitive. Ethics, however, deals with duties as well as with errors; it has frequently been remarked that sins of omission are as numerous and perhaps as serious as sins of commission; and the great social reformers of whom Jesus was chief have spent their energy freely in efforts to bring about constructive reforms.

Your committee believes firmly in the prohibition of the liquor traffic and in a number of other prohibitions, but we feel that these are only the legal statement of a function necessary at present, and follow our great Leader in the view that it is the purpose of true religion to bring men into such a state of love as that they will keep his commandments. We wish, therefore, to call attention to some of the social teachings of Jesus, realizing that in the compass of this report only the surface can be touched.

He had no doubt as to the sacredness of the family. The nearest he ever came to laying down specific legislation was with regard to divorce, and the whole burden of his teaching with reference to this subject points toward the perpetuation of the home. We are convinced that anything which tends to hinder this ideal meets with his disapproval and we call upon our churches to inculcate ideas of chastity and modesty. Would it be out of place to encourage our people to own their own homes and to take a delight in beautifying them? Surely the most progressive churches are among a group of satisfied home owners.

Jesus did not condemn wealth but he did teach that it is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of heaven. It seems clear that he believed not only in honest methods of acquiring property but also in a true stewardship of that which one possesses, be it much or little. The church should do nothing which will foster class-consciousness; it should neither fight the rich man nor cater to him. It should never neglect the poor; neither should it antagonize the wealthy. Let there be one place where men meet on terms of equality and let that be the Father's house. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are the two great ideals of Jesus and they preclude class-consciousness, race prejudice, and personal ill-will.

The Kingdom of God is the name by which Jesus called the ideal social system and the foundation stone upon which he meant to build his kingdom is love; love for God; love for one's fellowmen, love for all which is high and holy. We must indeed fight the good fight; there must be no compromise with evil, no winking at sin, but this battle must be conducted on a high plane. There was no bitterness about Jesus. His followers are not bitter. Social reform will come through the gospel of love.

PAUL S. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER**(REPORT R)****Schedule I**

Treasurer's report on Funds received to go to the General Conference Treasurer for Conference year:

Receipts:

To Budget.....	\$5,488.89
Christmas Offering.....	340.55
Easter Offering.....	1,270.45
Children's Day.....	1,985.29
Rally Day.....	479.09
Home Missions.....	18.05
Foreign Missions.....	13.00
Superannuates	10.00
American Bible Society.....	2.50
	\$9,608.72

Disbursements:

January 30—By check, H. C. Staley.....	\$ 470.65
March 3—By check, H. C. Staley.....	108.19
March 31—By check, H. C. Staley.....	164.46
April 24—By check, H. C. Staley.....	944.49
July 2—By check, H. C. Staley.....	703.08
July 31—By check, H. C. Staley.....	974.08
October 2—By check, H. C. Staley.....	859.79
November 4—L. L. Wrenn, Overpayment.....	6.50
November 6—Check, H. C. Staley.....	5,377.48
	\$9,608.72

To amounts shown by Statistical Secretary as being raised:

By W. F. M. S.....	\$5,506.00
By W. H. M. S.....	3,825.00
	\$9,331.00

Total amount raised for General Work.....\$18,938.72

Deficit shown on assessment as handed down by General Conference:

Assessment	\$55,000.00
Amount paid.....	18,938.72
Deficit	36,061.28

Schedule II

Treasurer's report for year ending November 6, 1926. Funds received and disbursed for Annual Conference:

Receipts

December 19—To loan from S. W. Taylor to
pay expenses C. W. Bates Meeting General

Assembly	\$ 52.00
November 6—To receipts Annual Conference	,
Budget	10,859.26
	\$10,921.26

Disbursements

December 19—Check C. W. Bates, Expenses to General Assembly.....	\$ 52.00
March 13—Check J. Norman Wills, Church Extension Special.....	182.21
March 13—Check J. Norman Wills, Treasurer..	1,250.00
March 13—Check J. Norman Wills, Treasurer..	1,000.00
Nov. 6—Check J. Norman Wills, Treasurer.....	1,255.52
March 13—Check J. Norman Wills, Treasurer..	53.19
Special Superannuates.....	
Nov. 6—Check J. Norman Wills, Treasurer.....	2,316.34
Total Superannuates.....	\$ 2,369.53
Dec. 1 to Oct. 16—By Check A. G. Dixon, Salary.....	3,000.00
Nov. 3—By Check R. M. Andrews, Treasurer, Debt President's Parsonage.....	500.00
Nov. 3—By Check R. M. Andrews, Treasurer, Upkeep President's Parsonage.....	300.00
Dec. 19—By Check Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Interest on President's Par. Debt.....	\$ 45.00
June 19—By Check Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Interest on President's Par. Debt	45.00
	\$ 90.00
March 23—By Check F. R. Stout, Treasurer's Office, Expense, B. Y. P. Work.....	200.00
Nov. 4—By Check F. R. Stout, Treasurer's Platform, Expense Summer Conference.....	100.00
Nov. 5—By Check C. W. Bates, Conference Secretary.....	75.00
Nov. 5—By Check V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer.....	120.00
Nov. 5—By Check H. F. Surratt, Conference Stat. Sec.....	25.00
Nov. 5—By Check C. B. Way, Conference Reporter.....	25.00
March 26—By Check S. W. Taylor, Repaying Loan.....	52.00
Incidental Expenses:	
Jan. 30—By Check A. G. Dixon, Multigraphing, postage, envelopes.....	\$ 31.21
Feb. 3—By Check O. R. York, P. M. Envelopes	11.04
Feb. 23—By Check Rhoades Press, Tr. Receipts	8.50
May 27—By Check A. G. Dixon, Exp.....	55.74
Sept. 3—By Check O. R. York, PM. Envelopes	3.30
Oct. 27—By Check C. W. Bates, Exp. Acct. Fraternal Messenger, Tennessee Conference	33.75
Oct. 27—By Check A. G. Dixon, Printing, etc....	16.25

Nov. 5—By Check Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Expenses	10.00	
Nov. 5—By Check C. W. Bates, Conf. Expenses	88.25	
Nov. 5—By Check C. B. Way, Conf. Reporting..	2.00	
Nov. 5—By Check R. M. Andrews, Fraternal messenger W. N. C. Conf., M. E. Church, South	5.00	
Nov. 5—By Check G. R. Brown, Fraternal messenger W. N. C. Conf., 1925.....	4.50	
Nov. 6—By Check General Conf. Del. Exp.....	20.46	
		\$ 300.00
Nov. 5—By Check F. R. Stout, Refund A. C. B.....	17.00	
		1,092.26
Deficit shown on assessments handed down by the Annual Conference:		
To assessments.....	\$16,295.00	
By amount paid.....	10,859.26	
Deficit		\$ 5,435.74

Schedule III

Treasurer's report of Funds received and disbursed on Account College Maintainance:

Receipts	\$ 1,766.72
Disbursements	1,766.72
Deficit shown on assessment:	
Assessment	\$ 2,500.00
Amount paid.....	1,766.72
Deficit	733.28

Summary of Tables

Schedule I

General Conference receipts passing

through Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 9,608.72
W. H. M. S.....	3,825.00
W. F. M. S.....	5,506.00

—————\$18,938.72

Schedule II

Total amount raised Annual Conference Budget..... 10,859.26

Schedule III

Total amount raised for College Maintainance..... 1,766.72

Grand Total.....\$30,564.70

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. IDOL, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT**(REPORT S)****Receipts**

Balance in Bank November 4.....	\$ 121.91
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	150.00
Deposit, Journals.....	102.00
Refund Expense Balto.....	28.55
Advertisement Book Concern.....	10.00
R. A. Hunter, Sum. Conf. Pro.....	7.50
V. W. Idol, Expense Tennessee Conference.....	33.75
V. W. Idol, Conference Expense.....	88.25
Overpayment Expenses to Tennessee.....	6.25
Total Receipts.....	\$ 548.21

Expenditures

Stockton Press, Journals.....	\$ 495.50
Stationery	16.75
Printing	12.50
Postage	3.53
Supplies	2.50
Advance Sum. Conf. Prog.....	7.50
Advance Exp. to Balto.....	28.55
Advance Exp. to Tenn. Conf.....	40.00
Stenographer	20.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 655.48
On hand for 1926 Journal.....	258.27

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE**(REPORT U)**

We, the Boundary Committee, beg to submit the following report:

The Committee recommends:

1. That Moriah and Shady Grove be detached from Tabernacle Charge, and that these two churches constitute a charge to be known as Moriah.
2. That Julian and Tabernacle constitute a charge to be known as Tabernacle.
3. That Teluca be stricken from the list of charges, and that Fallston be reinstated.
4. That Siler City charge be called Liberty and Siler city.
5. That North Charlotte be made a Mission.
6. That Allison's Grove be detached from Spencer and attached to Roberta.
7. That Spencer constitute a Mission.

8. That South Side church be received, and attached to South Winston.

9. That Haw River be detached from Glen Raven, and constitute a Mission.

10. That Glen Raven and Fairview be stricken from the list, and that Fairview and Glen Raven constitute a charge, to be known as Fairview-Glen Raven.

11. That Cornelius be stricken from the list, and that Cornelius church be officially dropped. That Fairfield constitute a charge, and that the trustees be authorized to sell Cornelius property and apply the proceeds to Fairfield church.

12. That Bear Creek church be officially dropped from Pageland.

13. That Bethesda be detached from Pageland and constitute a charge.

14. That Yadkin College church be detached from South Davidson and made a charge.

15. That Cid be detached from South Davidson and attached to Denton, and Jerusalem be detached from South Davidson and constitute a charge.

16. That West Lexington and Mount Carmel be detached from South Davidson and constitute a charge to be known as South Lexington Charge.

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,
J. M. CUTCHIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER (REPORT V)

We, your Committee on Official Character, wish to make the following report:

After examining pastor's personal reports, we find that most of the pastors have been faithful in the main in the discharge of their official duties. Yet in several instances we find that pastors did not administer the Lord's Supper the proper number of times; did not revise the church register according to the Discipline; and a majority failed to see that the stewards provided disciplines for each new member. A few failed to take an offering at each regular service.

We wish to insist that in the future we be more careful to carry out our discipline in the respects just mentioned. And if some pastors insist on making excuses every year on account of local conditions, that we require them to make their excuses to the Annual Conference. All pastors should take the lead in getting our people on the neglected charges in helping carry out the rules of the discipline.

We recommend that the official character of the following be passed:

R. M. Andrews
 P. S. Kennett
 N. M. Harrison, Jr.
 E. G. Cowan
 E. L. Ballard
 P. E. Lindley
 G. W. Holmes
 N. G. Bethea
 E. G. Lowdermilk
 A. L. Hunter
 H. F. Fogleman
 George R. Brown
 W. L. Carson
 W. F. Ashburn
 W. F. Kennett
 J. H. Hendry
 M. I. Crutchfield
 C. W. Bates
 L. C. Little
 J. F. Dosier
 E. A. Bingham
 D. M. Loy
 R. A. Hunter
 C. E. Forlines
 J. D. Hardy
 C. M. Compher
 J. C. Auman
 A. O. Londley
 D. A. Highfill
 G. L. Curry
 A. G. Dixon
 J. W. Hulin
 D. A. Fishel
 D. A. Braswell
 W. P. Martin
 J. R. Hutton
 J. F. McCulloch
 H. L. Isley
 T. M. Johnson
 J. F. Minnis
 J. H. Moton
 F. W. Paschal
 H. L. Powell
 G. L. Reynolds
 J. T. Sisk
 J. H. Stowe
 H. F. Surratt
 W. T. Totten
 C. H. Whitaker
 J. D. Williams
 T. A. Williams
 J. B. Braxton
 J. E. Carroll
 D. I. Garner
 M. C. Henderson
 C. G. Isley

Robert Lloyd
 W. M. Loy
 T. E. Pierce
 J. B. Sisk
 J. L. Trollinger
 J. A. Burgess
 T. F. McCulloch
 W. F. McDowell
 J. M. Morgan
 W. H. Neese
 C. E. Phillips
 J. E. Pritchard
 Atlas Ridge
 L. S. Helms
 R. C. Stubbins
 S. W. Taylor
 J. B. Trogden
 B. M. Williams
 J. S. Williams
 N. Brittain
 P. E. Bingham
 M. P. Chambliss
 F. L. Gibbs
 R. L. Hethcox
 P. L. Kinnaman
 F. R. Love
 Glenn Madison
 J. S. Riddle
 Robert Short
 C. B. Way
 L. W. Geringer
 Homer Casto
 G. F. Millaway
 J. D. Morris
 J. B. O'Briant
 W. M. Pike
 W. D. Reed
 A. D. Shelton
 C. L. Spencer
 Edward Suits
 H. S. B. Thompson
 R. S. Troxler
 D. R. Williams
 O. B. Williams
 J. F. Alexander
 L. G. Cagle
 J. D. Cranford
 L. S. Helms
 C. H. Hill
 F. G. Little
 O. C. Loy
 G. S. Maxwell
 C. E. Ridge
 J. H. Trollinger
 J. F. Whitley

T. E. PIERCE, Secretary.

E. A. BINGHAM, Chairman,

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(REPORT W)

Conference Trustees—1930, Geo. R. Brown, W. L. Ward.**Boundary Committee**—1930, Geo. L. Curry.**Board of Young People's Work**—1928, N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Gerringer; 1929, F. L. Gibbs, Fred. W. Paschal, Mrs. H. W. Maier.**Corresponding Members Board of Foreign Missions**—H. F. Surratt, H. F. Fogleman, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.**Standing District Committee**—C. H. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.**Board of Church Extension**—A. G. Dixon, S. W. Taylor, R. F. Williams, T. T. Stafford, N. M. Harrison, Jr., H. L. Isley.**Superannuate Fund Society**—(To take place of Rev. J. H. Bowman) J. E. Pritchard.**Committee to Audit Treasurer's Book**—A. M. Rankin, Geo. T. Penny.**College Trustees**—J. Norman Wills, Frank Wineski, J. W. Hedrick, Dr. Henry Cutchin, R. M. Cox (to take place of C. L. Whitaker).**To Preach Conference Sermon**—L. W. Gerringer.**To Preach Ordination Sermon**—S. W. Taylor.**Committee on Church Extension and Survey**—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, Edw. Suits, F. R. Stout, J. B. Hicks.**Committee on Methodism**—1927, T. M. Johnson, J. H. Allen; 1928, J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks; 1929, L. F. Ross, President of Conference.**To attend the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in Durham, November 10, 1926**—T. M. Johnson.**Nominating Committee**—1927, J. E. Pritchard, P. S. Kennett, W. H. Neese.**Place of meeting next session of Annual Conference**—Asheboro.**Committee on Evangelism**—D. R. Williams, W. F. Kennett, R. S. Troxler.**Committee on Church Music**—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.**Standing Committee on Stewardship**—P. E. Lindley, P. S. Kennett, L. W. Gerringer, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes.**Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches**—R. C. Staubins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, R. M. Cox, D. M. Davidson.**Members of Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of N. C.**—R. A. Hunter, S. A. Alexander.R. A. HUNTER, Chairman,
W. F. ASHBURN.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COUNCIL

(REPORT X)

To the members of the Conference:

Your committee believes that more emphasis ought to be put upon the Budgets as representing a privilege, and less upon the obligation, as great as that may be, to give simply because a certain amount has been set for each charge to raise. We must raise the amount assessed, not because Conference says we must, but because the whole program of the Conference is retarded or advanced in proportion to the amount we give. We ought to look upon these Budgets as goals to be attained, representing as they do a challenge both in responsibility and in opportunity. And no church ought to be satisfied until it has reached the goal, and has met the challenge of the Kingdom. Our giving will enlarge our Zion, it will forward the Kingdom; our withholding will have the very opposite effect.

To the end that our giving may be enlarged, we recommend a campaign of education through printed matter, and a sermon or address at every church in the Conference, stressing the different phases of our denominational activity and of our Annual Conference work.

We call attention again to "the Lord's Acre Plan" of raising the Budgets. This has been adopted successfully by many rural churches, and has resulted not only in increased giving, but in blessing to the farmers who have tried it. (See Malachi 3: 8-12.) The amount of ground to be tended can be so apportioned that even the smallest child may have a part.

And for those who live in town, no better plan has been devised than that given by the Apostle Paul: "On the first day of the week, let each one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." The one plan for the country church, the other for the town church, will go a long way toward raising every cent of every claim.

The amount assessed this Conference for the General Conference Budget is \$55,000. The items of the Budget, with the percentage and the amount given to each, are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions.....	25 %	or	\$13,750.00
Board of Home Missions.....	23 %	or	12,650.00
Board of Education.....	23 %	or	12,650.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	12 %	or	6,600.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	6 %	or	3,300.00
Superannuated Ministers.....	4 %	or	2,200.00
Ministerial Salary Relief.....	2 %	or	1,100.00
Contingent Fund, Ex. Com.....	2 %	or	1,100.00
Children's Home.....	1 %	or	550.00
Home for the Aged.....	1 %	or	550.00
American Bible Society.....	1 %	or	550.00

The General Conference Budget has been apportioned to the various charges as equitably as we have been able to do it. We

have had to take into account in apportioning both Budgets both the willingness and the ability of the charges. There is no other basis upon which we think an apportionment can be made.

We recommend the adoption of the following Annual Conference Budget apportionment:

Church Extension.....	\$5,500.00
Superannuates	4,000.00
President's salary.....	3,000.00
Debt on President's Parsonage.....	500.00
Interest on parsonage debt.....	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep.....	300.00
Field Secretary's salary, B. Y. P. Work.....	1,500.00
Expense Field Secretary.....	200.00
Office Expense B. Y. P. Work.....	600.00

Conference Expenses as follows:

Secretary	75.00
Treasurer	120.00
Conference Statistical Secretary.....	25.00
Conference Reporter.....	25.00
Platform Expenses Summer Conference.....	100.00
Incidentals	300.00

The plan used during the past two years of publishing in the Herald the payments on the Budgets has been helpful, and we recommend its continuance, with this further suggestion; that once each quarter copies of the statement be sent to the pastors for distribution to members who do not take the Herald.

BUDGET COUNCIL.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926-1927

Charges	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College Assess- ment.
1. Alamance.....	\$275	\$800	\$65
2. Albemarle	160	460	50
3. Anderson	175	545	65
4. Asheboro	250	671	85
5. Asheville	100	250	45
6. Bess Chapel.....	150	367	50
7. Bessemer City.....	75	275	15
8. Bethesda	30	95	5
9. Burlington, First.....	455	1200	115
10. Burlington, Ft. Place.....	100	200	15
11. Caroleen	100	272	35
12. Charlotte, First.....	150	285	60
13. Charlotte, North.....	20	40	10

	Charge	A. C. B.	G. C. B.	College
				Assess- ment.
14.	Chase City.....	30	100	10
15.	Chatham	80	330	20
16.	Cleveland	275	890	85
17.	Concord	330	890	85
18.	Connelly Springs.....	25	165	5
19.	Creswell	175	735	50
20.	Davidson	200	785	75
21.	Democrat	100	425	35
22.	Denton	150	650	50
23.	Draper	100	366	35
24.	Enfield	230	654	75
25.	Fairfield	50	190	15
26.	Fairview-Glen Raven	205	560	60
27.	Fallston	445	1180	125
28.	Flat Rock.....	300	1090	95
29.	Forsyth	295	775	100
30.	Friendship	180	495	50
31.	Gibsonville	150	250	25
32.	Graham	140	436	60
33.	Granville	300	974	95
34.	Greensboro, Calvary.....	100	200	40
35.	Greensboro, Grace.....	480	1264	125
36.	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	125	500	40
37.	Greensboro, West End.....	125	300	65
38.	Greensville	275	943	85
39.	Guilford	165	646	60
40.	Halifax	430	1050	100
41.	Haw River Mission.....	20	60	5
42.	Haw River Ct.....	305	875	75
43.	Henderson	350	915	105
44.	High Point, English.....	50	190	40
45.	High Point, First.....	480	1250	140
46.	High Point, Lebanon.....	175	514	55
47.	High Point, Welch.....	185	700	55
48.	Jerusalem	10	20	5
49.	Kernersville	180	826	65
50.	Lexington, St. Street.....	50	100	15
51.	Lexington, South.....	100	300	30
52.	Liberty—Siler City.....	175	575	65
53.	Lincolnton	140	400	75
54.	Littleton	250	950	85
55.	Mebane	160	565	45
56.	Mecklenburg	100	687	60
57.	Melton's Grove.....	10	20	5

	Charge	A. C. B.	G. C. B.	College Assess- ment.
58.	Midland	125	737	40
59.	Mocksville	210	641	70
60.	Mt. Hermon.....	250	866	75
61.	Mt. Pleasant.....	350	946	85
62.	Moriah	200	450	45
63.	North Davidson.....	420	1130	105
64.	Orange	355	1125	120
65.	Pageland	150	500	55
66.	Pinnacle	200	777	80
67.	Pleasant Grove.....	150	375	40
68.	Porter	10	20	5
69.	Randleman	250	845	85
70.	Randolph	250	1046	100
71.	Reidsville	225	570	50
72.	Richland	150	568	60
73.	Roberta	100	500	15
74.	Rockingham	50	200	15
75.	Saxapahaw	200	795	65
76.	Shelby	75	275	35
77.	Spring Church.....	180	610	25
78.	Spencer	20	40	10
79.	Tabernacle	200	450	45
80.	Thomasville Com.....	200	425	75
81.	Thomasville, 1st.....	120	350	35
82.	Thomasville, West.....	100	500	50
83.	Union Grove.....	50	392	10
84.	Vance	200	845	80
85.	Weaverville	110	500	35
86.	West Forsyth.....	200	875	65
87.	Whitakers	125	410	40
88.	Why Not.....	210	896	85
89.	Winston, 1st.....	235	765	90
90.	Winston, South.....	25	50	15
91.	Yarborough	100	315	35
92.	Yadkin	15	30	5

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT Y)

In submitting a report to the Conference concerning the work of this Board I will call attention to the main efforts and accomplishments during the past year.

The year was begun under the administration of Rev. Lawrence Little who later became General Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work. He had started several movements which brought forth material success later in the year. At a meeting in Grace Church, Greensboro, I was elected to fill the presidency made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Little. And under the sudden turn of affairs the work was left in new and inexperienced hands.

Among the factors of the year's program I shall name first the High Point Library campaign. This was undertaken by the Board and resulted in a material increase in the number of volumes added to the library. Perhaps about 1500 books were brought into the college.

Then we wish to mention the general work that was carried on by numerous letters and circulars mailed to the young people of the state. The office has been moved to High Point College and the president of the Board found frequent assistance from the students who are ready to co-operate in the work.

Coming to the Summer Conference which met this year July 19 to 26, we consider the chief factor of the report. This conference was the largest we have had. One hundred and fifty-five young people registered for work and certificates were awarded to 115. Of course there were many visitors and delegations who came for a part of the conference only. These counted would make the attendance reach perhaps 260. Not only was the attendance good but the type of work as reported by the teachers was above the average.

Three factors perhaps accounted for the success of the conference. In the first place the time was more convenient than at other conferences. We find that the latter part of July is the proper time for the conference because it allows more freedom for the rural people and at the same time allows city people to come during a week of vacation. Too, the length of the conference was in the advantage. Just one week as we used this is long enough for the best interest of the students who attend. Furthermore by this shorter period the cost can be kept lower than during the ten day session. It should be stated also that the work of the Board this year came out financially, even carrying forward a small account. The summer Conference did not lose money.

In conclusion, I shall state that we appreciate the splendid support and cooperation shown by our people and only wish to say that in the coming year we ask your same earnest cooperation.

P. E. LINDLEY, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK (REPORT Z)

A new era is being initiated into the Methodist Protestant

Church. It is an era which is demanding trained leaders to adequately build the Church of the future upon the solid foundation of the past. This can only be accomplished by seizing the opportunities and shouldering the responsibilities of the present hour.

It is with regret that we lose one of the most efficient workers among our young people, Rev. Lawrence Little, who goes to the General Board of Young People's Work. We congratulate our conference upon furnishing such a suitable member for the General Board and our prayers, best wishes, and a pledge of our hearty support goes with him in his greater sphere of activity.

We are glad to have as our efficient president, Prof. P. E. Lindley, of High Point College. He has recently come into the work and has already proved himself an efficient leader.

Realizing the possibilities of a trained youth which will constitute the efficient leaders of our Church of Tomorrow, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That we urge all our pastors and leaders to co-operate in every possible way with those who have the work in charge.

2. That wherever possible the Daily Vacation Bible School and Week-day Religious instruction be placed in the program of the local churches, and that the North Carolina Conference Board of Young People's Work prepare a suggested curriculum for same.

3. That an appropriation of \$600 be made by the conference, in case the field secretary is not employed, to the Board of Young People's Work to maintain the work of that Board.

4. That we endorse the efficient work done at our Young People's Summer Conference. We recommend that the conference continue to support it in every possible way, and further urge that all pastors and churches avoid making other church engagements which would prevent the young people attending the conference.

5. That our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be assessed on a basis of two cents per member, with a minimum of \$2.00 each for Sunday Schools and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, and \$1.00 each for Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.

6. That the office of field secretaryship be continued, and that the appropriation of \$1500 for salary and \$200 for traveling expenses be continued. Further, that a field secretary be placed in the field as soon as a suitable man can be found.

7. That the Board of Young People's Work be urged to put on as many Schools of Methods throughout the conference as possible.

8. That all Sunday Schools be urged to organize departmentally, and that our own graded Sunday School literature be used.

9. That Young People's societies be organized where ever practicable, and that they be graded according to the standard of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

10. That the churches employ wherever possible, Religious Educational Directors and assistant pastors, to care for the young people's departments of the local church.

11. That the Conference Board of Young People's Work look forward to and plan for the time of the correlation of all the young people's organized activities of the local church.

12. That some time during the year the pastors observe Young People's Night and preach a sermon on "The Call to Service."

13. That all money raised, by the young people's organizations for missions, pass through the church channels.

14. That the Sunday Schools and the Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to study missions and stewardship.

15. That all Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be requested to co-operate with the State and County Sunday School Associations, Councils of Religious Education, Christian Endeavor Unions, and inter-denominational Institutes, and that each church be urged to send representatives whenever practicable.

16. That we thank the publisher of the Methodist Protestant Herald for the space given to the discussion of Young People's Work, and suggest that this good work be continued on a larger scale if possible.

N. M. HARRISON, JR., Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(REPORT AA)

In order that we may have a more effective Evangelism, we propose to point out a few things that are absolutely indispensable. There are other points that might be emphasized, but a condensed pointed report, no doubt, is preferable.

The first requisite to real Evangelism is a united ministry. In the High Priestly prayer of Jesus, John 17:11, He prayed—"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one." The scriptures record certain doctrines which, for ages past, have been regarded as fundamental, and unnumbered multitudes have lived, labored, and departed triumphing in an unshakable faith in these eternal truths. Today there are many whose faith is secure, who would gladly exchange their cross for their awaiting crown. And yet there is a tendency to relegate to the dark ages of the past, everything that cannot be comprehended by the physical senses. If this tendency is justifiable, the supernatural is logically eliminated; then our faith and the faith of our fathers is forever without foundation. We plead for a ministry welded and riveted together, as one inseparable unit, on the immutable fundamental truths of the Bible.

Another thing that is detrimental to effective evangelism is an apparent lack of unity in the pulpit, with reference to certain questionable amusements. This difference of opinion in the pulpit naturally confuses the serious thinking laity. It is just as essential that the ministry as a unit separate itself from the world, and condemn those things, as it is to unite on the fundamentals of our faith. A lack of unity in the ministry, will result in a corresponding division in the laity.

Intense earnestness is an important factor in evangelism. Peter on the day of Pentecost, has never been excelled for earnestness when he preached to the multitudes, defending the living, the crucified, the risen Christ. The Preacher began: "Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, hear my words." Again: "Ye men of Israel, hear these words, Jesus of Nazareth." And again: "Men and brethren, let me freely speak." Inspired by such earnestness, no wonder that three thousand souls were born into the Kingdom. The same thing may come to pass today. When the minister delivers the Word, and is not ashamed to own it, and his soul is aglow with holy zeal, then the hearts of men will catch the inspiration, and multitudes of new born souls will praise God for a newly found life.

The major note in evangelism must always be "The Uplifted Christ." There is a growing desire among not a few, to listen to so-called big sermons. There may be also in the ministry, an unholy desire to preach big sermons for the sake of applause. If the messenger is too conspicuous, the message will invariably be lost. It is said that when John Alden pleaded for Miles Standish, he won the ear and the heart of the maiden and not for the man for whom he was pleading. Jesus said: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." When the ministry hides self, and magnifies and worships the uplifted Christ, and the laity magnifies and worships the Man of Calvary, instead of worshipping the man delivering the message, then, and not till then, will the Holy Spirit convey the heaven-sent message to the hearts of men. The conditions for the Evangelization of the world are not being fully met.

W. H. NEESE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT CC)

The Methodist Protestant Church, as a branch of the Christian Church, recognizes and observes two ordinances, namely Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The polity and ritual of our Church reveals that which we as a denomination believe to be their true significance and

proper administration. Therefore, we, your Committee on Ordinances, recommends:

First: That all of our pastors during the coming year continue to give expression and force to each of these ordinances by their proper administration in all of our churches as commanded by our Saviour and outlined by the laws of our Church.

Second: That the pastors use every available opportunity to instruct and lead the membership of our churches into a true appreciation of these two Christian ordinances, and their inestimable worth as a means of grace.

Third: That the laymen and stewards of our churches be reminded that they too have a very important part to perform in the realization of the two above worthy ends, and especially in regard to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, first, in the preparation of the elements; second, in the preparation of their own hearts and minds for their proper reception, and third, by providing sufficient hymnals that all may have access to the ritual of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOGLEMAN, Chairman,

J. D. HARDY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES

(REPORT DD)

Your Committee on Parsonages wishes to submit the following report:

Last year we had 82 pastoral charges, with only 59 parsonages, 23 fewer parsonages than pastoral charges. These parsonages had an estimated average value of \$3,517, which shows our people are providing better buildings than formerly for their pastors. We rejoice in this fact.

Each Charge which desires the whole time service of a pastor should provide a suitable home for his family. These homes should be located in reach of a good school, also located so that the pastor's family could attend services at a Methodist Protestant Church in his absence.

Parsonages should be furnished with all heavy furniture.

We advise the election by the first quarterly conference of a committee of one or more ladies from each church to be known as a Parsonage Aid Committee, whose duty shall be to inspect parsonage furnishings at least once each year. Also to suggest and devise ways whereby needed furnishings could be secured.

B. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman,

C. L. HATLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT EE)

At the last Conference it was found that, after paying obligations that had been assumed, no funds remained with which to make appropriations for the ensuing year. When the Conference Treasurer finally completed his report, it was found that there had been an overpayment on Church Extension, and an underpayment on the Superannuate Fund,—which was duly corrected, by refunding \$460.98 from amount received for Church Extension. The Board of Church Extension, in accordance with authority granted by the Conference, met on April 16, 1926, and made certain appropriations, which were contingent upon receiving the necessary funds. Later, an urgent call was received from Fountain Place, Burlington, in order to provide for a payment on mortgage, and interest. The Treasurer was authorized to pay \$300 cash; Brother S. W. Taylor borrowed \$750 from the First National Bank, Burlington, upon condition that the note be paid when due. The report of the Treasurer, submitted herewith, gives a record of all receipts and disbursements, and reveals the fact that we have no money for the next year's needs. We recommend, therefore, that no appropriations be made, but that the Board be authorized to take the matter in hand, and, when some idea may be gained of what money will be received, to appropriate it according to its best judgment.

We do not recommend a special "drive" for church extension funds, but do recommend that the pastors put forth every effort to collect as much as possible on the annual conference budget early in the year, and to forward the money promptly to the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION**Receipts**

1925

Nov. 9—Balance on hand.....\$1,025.42

1926

March 17—V. W. Idol, Treasurer, on budget..... 1,250.00

March 17—V. W. Idol, Treasurer, special..... 180.21

May 15—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer..... 4.94

October 28—V. W. Idol, Treasurer..... 1,000.00

November 5—V. W. Idol, Treasurer..... 1,255.52

—————\$4,716.09

Disbursements

1925

November 9—Loan, Cabarrus Savings Bank.....	\$ 700.00
December 1—C. B. Way, special loan.....	100.00

1926

S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, overpayment refunded...	460.98
G. H. Hendry, Fountain Place, Salary.....	300.00
C. W. Bates, Asheville, Salary.....	240.00
Miss Espa Bullard, Haw River, on debt.....	175.00
Calvary, Greensboro, Interest.....	300.00
Fountain Place, Burlington, on debt.....	300.00
State Street, Lexington, Interest.....	120.00
T. A. Smith, Lexington, Interest.....	90.00
N. G. Bethea, State Street, Lexington, Salary.....	700.00
J. L. Brinkley, West Thomasville, Interest.....	60.00
Postage	1.00
J. D. Cranford, Weaverville, Salary.....	125.00
W. M. Pike, English Street, High Point, Salary....	200.00
M. C. Henderson, Democrat, Salary.....	100.00
	\$3,971.98

Balance on hand.....	\$ 744.11
Note due November 15, to First National Bank, Burling- ton, account Fountain Place Church.....	750.00
Deficit	\$ 5.89

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**(REPORT FF)**

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations would offer the following recommendations:

1. That the conference express delight at having had in our midst and of having heard the messages of the following: Dr. J. Clyde Turner, J. B. Hicks, Esq., Dr. J. H. Straughn, Dr. C. C. Taylor, Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Dr. Lyman E. Davis, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. Lawrence Little and Mrs. H. W. Maier.

2. That we express our pleasure at having had introduced to the conference Rev. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Rev. T. V. Crouse, Rev. R. F. Huneycutt, Rev. W. H. Dawson, Rev. C. C. Brothers, Rev. R. F. Bumpers, ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

3. That we extend our thanks and hearty appreciation to the

following organizations individuals for making our stay in Greensboro so delightful: Dr. S. K. Spahr, pastor of Grace Church, and Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., associate pastor; the various committees for assigning homes, etc.; the ladies of the church for furnishing such splendid meals; the choir for the beautiful anthems sung from time to time; Chas. Reiner, Jr., for his splendid solos; and the large number of hosts and hostesses who have spared no efforts in making us comfortable and happy.

4. That we thank the Greensboro Daily News, the Greensboro Daily Record, the High Point Enterprise, the Winston-Salem Journal, the Twin City Sentinel, the News and Observer, the Charlotte Observer, and all other newspapers that have published the proceedings of the conference.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
(REPORT GG)

Receipts

1925

November 1—Balance.....	\$ 92.05
Rent—Rocky Mount House.....	185.25
Land, Polk County—Sold.....	50.00
	\$ 327.30

Disbursements

1925

December 8—Paid A. E. Shore on Note.....\$ 100.00

1926

March 6—Paid A. E. Shore—Interest.....	21.08
May 21—Paid J. M. Morgan, re Polk County Land	10.00
June 2—Paid City of Rocky Mount, Paving Assessment	67.10
August 21—Paid Insurance, Rocky Mount.....	15.40
Postage	1.21
	\$ 214.79

Balance\$ 112.51

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST
(REPORT HH)

Receipts

1925

November 3—Balance on Hand.....\$ 438.72

November 3—Interest	39.00	
December 22—Interest.....	183.00	
December 22—Interest.....	84.00	
1926		
May 1—Interest.....	120.00	
May 15—Interest.....	39.00	
June 22—Interest.....	183.00	
June 22—Interest.....	84.00	
November 2—Interest.....	120.00	
	Disbursements	\$1,290.72
Loans to Students.....	\$ 907.00	
Postage	1.64	
		\$ 908.64
Balance on hand.....	\$ 382.08	
Amount of Invested Funds.....	14,200.00	
Loans to Students to date.....	6,607.00	
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.		

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY (REPORT II)

We recommend the following appropriations from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Rev. W. F. Kennett.....	\$325.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier.....	325.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell.....	325.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill.....	325.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe.....	325.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch.....	325.00
Rev. W. P. Martin.....	200.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker.....	200.00
Mrs. G. E. Hunt.....	125.00
Mrs. I. I. York.....	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain.....	200.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil.....	110.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	110.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett.....	110.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux.....	80.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	80.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.....	135.00
Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	200.00
Mrs. D. M. Loy.....	100.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn.....	80.00

\$3,805.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY**Receipts**

1925

November 16, Balance on hand.....	\$ 293.16
Rent Johnson Cottage.....	161.50
Old Material sold.....	5.00
Special contribution.....	3.50
V. W. Idol, Treasurer.....	53.19
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, Balance 1925.....	565.41
Interest collected.....	360.00
J. M. Stone, Agent Coble Property.....	255.50
V. W. Idol, Treasurer.....	2,316.34
	\$4,013.60

Disbursements

Insurance, Johnson Cottage.....	\$ 7.00
Insurance, Coble House.....	57.60
Painting Johnson Cottage.....	43.82
Rev. W. F. Kennett.....	325.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier.....	325.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell.....	325.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill.....	325.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe.....	325.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch.....	325.00
Rev. W. P. Martin.....	200.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker.....	200.00
Mrs. G. E. Hunt.....	125.00
Mrs. I. I. York.....	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain.....	200.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil.....	110.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	110.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett.....	110.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux.....	80.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	80.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.....	135.00
Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	200.00
Mrs. D. M. Loy.....	100.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn.....	80.00
	\$3,913.42
Balance on hand.....	\$ 100.18

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT JJ)

We wish to express to both ministers and laymen our most hearty appreciation for the courtesy and the kindly spirit with which you have dealt with the Committee. We have spent more time over the work than was necessary that we might hear everyone who wished to be heard. We have heard several delegations and weighed well what they had to say.

Some other two of you might have brought in a better report than this, but considering all our men, and considering every charge this is, in our judgment, the very best report we could bring you.

The following is the list of appointments and we believe every pastor will go where he is assigned, and that every charge will co-operate with him when he gets there.

A suggestion came to the Committee from one of the Superannuates that he would be glad to do preaching and pastoral work wherever needed, and he suggested that he be appointed to some charge, or charges in that capacity. The Committee cannot well make such appointments, but we pass along the suggestion to pastors and urge that the Superannuates and other ministers living on your charges be used as much as possible.

Alamance—J. A. Burgess
 Albemarle—J. R. Anderson
 Anderson—M. I. Crutchfield
 Asheboro—J. E. Pritchard
 Asheville—C. W. Bates
 Bess Chapel—E. A. Bingham
 Bessemer City—W. L. Carson
 Bethesda—J. H. Trolinger
 Burlington—S. W. Taylor
 Burlington, Fountain Place—W.

M. Loy
 Caroleen—L. S. Helms
 Charlotte—H. F. Surratt
 Charlotte, North—D. A. Braswell
 Chase City—C. W. Saunders
 Chatham—C. G. Isley
 Cleveland—J. D. Morris
 Concord—G. H. Hendry
 Connelly Springs—D. M. Dew
 Creswell—R. L. Hethcox
 Davidson—C. E. Ridge
 Democrat—To be supplied
 Denton—M. C. Henderson
 Draper—J. S. Riddle
 Enfield—R. C. Stubbins
 Fairfield—E. A. Bingham
 Fairview and Glen Raven—T. A. Williams
 Fallston—J. M. Morgan

Flat Rock—J. B. Trogden
 Friendship—C. H. Hill
 Forsyth—Geo. L. Curry
 Gibsonville—T. M. Johnson
 Haw River Mission—To be supplied
 Graham—D. R. Williams
 Granville—H. F. Fogleman
 Greensboro, Calvary—L. W. Ger-ringer
 Greensboro, Grace—S. K. Spahr;
 N. M. Harrison, Jr., Associate
 Greensboro, St. Paul—N. Brit-tain
 Greensboro, West End—J. D. Williams
 Greensville—H. L. Powell
 Guilford—O. C. Loy, Jr.
 Halifax—C. L. Spencer
 Haw River—W. D. Reed
 Henderson—R. A. Hunter
 High Point, First—Senior Pastor to be supplied from the Col-lege; E. Lester Ballard, Asso-ciate Pastor.
 High Point, English Street—J. H. Moton
 High Point, Lebanon—J. R. Hut-ton

- High Point, Welch Memorial—T. E. Pierce
 Jerusalem—C. B. Way
 Kernersville—E. G. Lowdermilk
 Lexington, State Street—N. G. Bethea
 Lexington, South—Atlas Ridge
 Liberty and Siler City—F. L. Gibbs
 Lincolnton—W. L. Carson
 Littleton—J. B. O'Briant
 Mebane—Edward Suits
 Mecklenburg—W. T. Totten
 Melton's Grove—J. H. Trolinger
 Midland—J. W. Hulin
 Mocksville—J. T. Sisk
 Moriah—M. P. Chambliss
 Mount Hermon—J. Elwood Carroll
 Mount Pleasant—G. F. Millaway
 Orange—B. M. Williams
 North Davidson—R. S. Troxler
 Pageland—C. E. Phillips
 Pleasant Grove—G. L. Reynolds
 Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter
 Porter—C. H. Hill
 Randleman—W. H. Neese
 Randolph—A. O. Lindley
 Reidsville—Geo. R. Brown
 Richland—W. M. Pike
 Roberta—Robert Short
 Rockingham—J. H. Trollinger
 Roseneath—F. W. Paschal
 Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley
 Shelby—L. S. Helms
 Spencer—Glenn Madison
 Spring Church—A. D. Shelton
 Tabernacle—W. F. Ashburn
 Thomasville, Community—H. W. Maier
 Thomasville, First—J. L. Trollinger
 Thomasville, West—G. W. Andrews
 Union Grove—Glenn Madison
 Vance—E. G. Cowan
 Weaverville—J. D. Crawford
 West Forsyth—C. H. Whitaker
 Whitakers—F. W. Paschal
 Why Not—D. I. Garner

Left without appointment at their own request—G. W. Holmes, H. S. B. Thompson and C. J. Edwards.

In hands of the President—O. B. Williams and J. F. Whitley.

Supernumeraries—Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates—D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Braswell, D. M. Loy, W. F. Kennett.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

President of High Point College—R. M. Andrews.

Professors in High Point College—P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley and J. D. Hardy.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—J. Clyde Auman and J. F. Minnis.

Loaned to Good Samaritan Mission—J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.

Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work—L. C. Little.

Students in High Point College—Glenn Madison, J. Elwood Carroll, F. G. Little, F. R. Love, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham, George S. Maxwell, G. W. Andrew, R. T. Hallock, Fred Furr, W. B. Wood.

Field Secretary of Young People's Work—To be supplied.

District Chairmen

First District.....	R. C. Stubbins
Second District.....	R. A. Hunter
Third District.....	T. O. Pender
Fourth District.....	L. W. Gerringer
Fifth District.....	W. T. Hanner
Sixth District.....	J. E. Pritchard
Seventh District.....	N. G. Bethea
Eighth District.....	R. M. Cox
Ninth District.....	J. D. Morris
Tenth District.....	H. F. Surratt
Eleventh District.....	C. W. Bates
Twelfth District.....	J. Lee Poole
Thirteenth District.....	J. U. Whitlock
Fourteenth District.....	J. T. Sisk

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,
W. L. WARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT KK)

The committee on President's Report wishes to submit the following:

We most heartily commend the President for his untiring efforts in the faithful discharge of all the arduous duties of the office. We note with particular gladness the continued growth in the membership of our Church and the substantial increase in pastoral support disclosed in the President's Report.

We also note with pleasure that our individual churches are becoming better organized to carry on the local work of the Kingdom of Christ.

We concur with the President in offering to the President of the General Conference the assistance of this conference in holding Rallies and Institutes in the smaller conferences.

We do most heartily endorse what the President says concerning Our Children's Home and High Point College.

We recommend that the Parsonage Trustees be instructed to open a drive way and build a garage for the District Parsonage as requested by the President.

The President's Recommendations

We endorse items 2 and 3 and recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the bills enumerated in these items.

We endorse items 1, 4, 7, 8 and 11.

We endorse item 6 and recommend further that a standing

committee on Stewardship to consist of five members be elected by the conference to assist pastors and local churches in promoting stewardship and tithing during the entire year; and that the conference make an appropriation for the expenses of this committee.

We endorse item 9, but recommend that before any assistance is given there be a thorough investigation of the prospective future of any such field, and that the Board be satisfied it will pay.

We recommend that the Conference Trustees be instructed to carry out the President's recommendations in item 10.

J. A. BURGESS,
D. R. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PULPIT SUPPLY

The Committee on Pulpit Supply rendered the following report:
Asheboro Street Friends Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. F. Kennett.
Church of the Covenant—7:30 P. M., Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

Glenwood M. E.—11 A. M., Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

First Christian—7:30 P. M., Rev. G. H. Hendry.

First Baptist—7:30 P. M., Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D.

Calvary M. P.—11 A. M., Rev. H. F. Surratt; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. A. Hunter.

St. Paul M. P.—7:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Morgan.

Westminster Presbyterian—11 A. M., Rev. C. M. Compher, D. D.;
7:30 P. M., Rev. N. G. Bethea.

West End M. P.—11 A. M., Rev. R. C. Stubbins; 7:30 P. M.,
Rev. J. A. Burgess.

A. and T. College (Negro)—3 P. M., F. W. Paschal.

Lee Street Reformed—11 A. M., Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D.

Moriah M. P.—11 A. M., Rev. A. D. Shelton.

Tabernacle M. P.—11 A. M., Rev. T. A. Williams.

High Point, First M. P.—11 A. M., Rev. Lawrence Little.

Greensboro College—6:30 P. M., Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

Carraway Memorial M. E.—11 A. M., Rev. R. A. Hunter.

Proximity M. E.—11 A. M., Rev. Edward Suits; 7:30 P. M.,
Rev. G. F. Millaway.

S. K. SPAHR, Chairman.

N. M. HARRISON, JR., Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1

CONCERNING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON

WHEREAS, the preparation and delivery of the President's Message is a sufficient task, therefore,

Be it Resolved: That the practice of requiring the President to preach the Conference Sermon be discontinued, and in its stead, elect at each session of Conference some one to preach the Conference Sermon at its succeeding session.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
C. W. BATES,
B. M. WILLIAMS,
N. G. BETHEA.

RESOLUTION 2

CONCERNING TREASURER'S ENVELOPE

It is the order of this Conference that each pastor in his report to the Treasurer shall enclose in envelope, which is provided for this purpose receipts for all monies paid to both General and Annual Conference Claims, including all monies raised by the Woman's Missionary Societies, which is reported as previously paid.

Any pastor who shall fail in this shall be called before the Committee on Official Character and asked to explain why he has not complied with this order, and if explanation is not satisfactory his character shall not be passed.

That the Treasurer shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the Committee on Official Character.

RESOLUTION 3

ON THE DEATH OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Since our last annual meeting death has claimed two of the members of the Faculty—Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Bowman. We miss their presence and keenly feel our loss.

Dr. Whitaker was for many years our honored Chairman. On account of his knowledge of our Church law and of his fine executive ability he was peculiarly fitted to act in this capacity. We shall greatly miss his wise counsel and guiding influence.

Brother Bowman conscientiously and carefully performed all duties committed to his trust.

While we shall no longer enjoy their fine fellowship and profit by their helpfulness, yet there will ever remain for our enrichment the example of their lives of consecration, dedicated to the service of Almighty God.

We recommend that this tribute to the memory of our departed comrades be spread upon our minutes, read at the Memorial Service to be held during this conference, and incorporated in the Conference Journal.

N. G. BETHEA,
G. W. HOLMES,
H. FRED SURRATT.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION AND ELECTION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 7, 1926, in Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C., the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder in the church of Christ, and the following day elected to membership in the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

MANIE PEEBLES CHAMBLISS
DAVID ISHAM GARNER
JOHN ROBERT SHORT
JOSEPH LINDSAY TROLLINGER

Signed for and in behalf of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church this, the eighth day of November, 1926.

A. G. DIXON, President,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY OF REV. J. H. BOWMAN

Rev. John Howard Bowman, son of N. R. Bowman and Hannah Kime Bowman, was born in Guilford County, N. C., April 12, 1860, and departed this life August 8, 1926, at the age of sixty-six years, three months and twenty-six days. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm where he learned many lessons which remained with him throughout life. His early life was surrounded by wholesome influences and the boy soon began to have a serious turn of mind. He was educated in the public schools of his community and in addition to this he found time for much reading and study at home. It is the testimony of those who knew him best that he was a close student and availed himself of the opportunities that came his way.

On January 13, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Dora Greeson, who proved to be a real helpmate and who mourns today the loss of one with whom she lived happily. This union was blessed with four children, all of whom survive. They are, W. T. and J. T. Bowman, and Mrs. L. W. Causey of Liberty, and Mrs. Plato Futrell of Greensboro, N. C. He is also survived by six grandchildren for whom he had an unusual fondness.

For several years after his marriage brother Bowman was a country merchant. While not busy as a merchant he had time to do a great deal of reading, and thus he prepared himself for the work of the Christian Ministry. Before entering the active ministry he was recognized as a man of worth and was secretary of the quarterly conference of Liberty circuit from 1892 to 1896. At the fourth quarterly conference of Liberty circuit, held at Liberty Grove Church on November 7, 1896, Rev. J. R. Hutton being the pastor in charge, he was examined and granted license to preach. For the next three years he studied at home and preached for his brethren as they called upon him. He completed the conference course of study and was ordained an Elder at the Conference of 1899.

From the conference of 1899 he was sent as pastor to Richland Circuit in Randolph County, where he labored with abundant success for two years. Though he lived several miles from his charge yet he never missed an appointment on account of unfavorable weather. He had great zeal for the work and his enthusiasm inspired confidence on the part of the people. Beginning in 1899 he continued in the active work with one or two years excepted until his death in 1926.

During those years he served the following charges: Richland, Saxapahaw, Randleman, Mt. Hermon, Siler City, Fairview, St. Paul, Guilford and Chatham. As a preacher brother Bowman took his work seriously. He was a student of the scriptures and made ample preparation for preaching. He not only had his own views on certain great doctrines but he was also familiar with the views of some of the leading Biblical scholars of the ages. In his preaching he frequently quoted from the Bible and backed up his assertions by portions of the word of God. He was especially successful in preaching in revival meetings and many people were converted as a result of his labors. He was a student of the word, of Nature and of men. He had an inquiring mind and in conversation with others he was constantly adding to his store of information.

As a pastor brother Bowman was conscientious and honest. He had the work of his charge on his heart. In the days when he was physically strong, even though he never moved to his charge, yet he did more pastoral visiting than many men who live among their people. One of his parishioners writes of him: My family and I were always glad to see him come and we spent many happy and profitable hours together around the family fireside. In his pastoral work he seemed to know how to adapt himself to the occasion and he made friends with each member of the family. He was especially gifted in placing the church paper in the homes of the people, neither did he neglect the Benevolent claims of the church. He was constantly looking for young men for the ministry and having found them he stood by them until they were ready for the work of the ministry.

As a member of the North Carolina Annual Conference his interest was always keen. For several years he was chairman of the finance committee and his work was with the utmost care and fairness. For several years also he was a member of the Boundary Committee and he gave to that work the best that was in him. For the past several years he had been a member of the Conference Faculty and rendered valuable service.

It will not be possible to enumerate all the strong points in the life of brother Bowman; however, he labored on, even though two severe attacks of Pneumonia weakened his body, until on Sunday morning, August 8, while on his way to fill his appointment at Bonlee on Chatham circuit, Our Father said, It is enough, come and rest. And there in his care, with no lingering illness, no long farewells with his family, with only a stranger to witness his demise, his once strong body failed to function, the tongue with which for a quarter of a century he had preached the unsearchable riches of grace in Christ Jesus was silent and he was no more for God took him.

His funeral was conducted from Pleasant Union Church on August 9, by Rev. G. F. Millaway, assisted by several of his brethren,

while many more of his brethren were present to pay their respects to a noble man.

And so we say of him, as Tennyson said of his dear friend,

“And doubtless, unto thee is given,
A life that bears immortal fruit,
In such great offices as suit
The full-grown energies of heaven.”

J. E. PRITCHARD,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
J. A. BURGESS,
S. A. ALEXANDER,
G. W. WRIGHT,
W. M. TAYLOR,
Committee.

REV. GEORGE E. HUNT

Rev. George E. Hunt, son of James O. and Temperance Hunt, was born in Granville county, North Carolina (the part now known as Vance), September 28, 1839. His parents moved to Surry county in 1842. There his father died, leaving a wife and nine children. George, a youth eight years old, was the youngest. In 1858, the family moved to Stokes county, where Brother Hunt remained till he was twenty-one years old.

He embraced religion May 17, 1855,, and joined the Methodist Protestant church at Crooked Run, Yadkin Circuit, under the ministry of Rev. T. H. Pegram.

Having never had the opportunity of an education, he decided at the age of twenty-one to enter school at Yadkin College, Davidson county (then called Yadkin Institute), to prepare for the ministry. But his prospects were soon blasted by the on-coming Civil War, which resulted in breaking up the school in the spring of 1861.

Being displeased with the way in which the war commenced, he did not enlist at first, but remained at home until about the first of September 1861. At this time he attended a protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill. He was at that time praying in public and instructing penitents, many of whom he had carried to the altar. Many of these were his associates, who had already volunteered for the army. They begged him to enlist and go with them; for they said that they would not dread their duties of warfare if he were with them to pray for and instruct them. He said “I will go with you.” So on the fifth day of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, thirty-third Regiment, North Carolina Troops. He went into the regular camp at once, and soon organized a prayer meeting, and kept it up whenever his health and surroundings would permit.

Sometime later he was sent home on furlough, on account of his health. While at home he did some preaching in school houses

and private homes. His first public sermon in church was preached at Tabernacle, Yadkin Circuit. As he closed and was about to sit down, a voice came from the congregation "call for mourners". Brother Hunt gave the invitation and several came forward. There was one bright conversion. Brother Hunt was licensed to preach at Maple Springs, Yadkin Circuit, in 1862.

February first, 1868, he returned to camp. He was in winter quarters on the Rappahannock in Virginia. He remained with the army, holding religious services until the great battle in which Stonewall Jackson fell. After that he was sent to Winder Hospital. Thence he was transferred to Lynchburg, Virginia. On July twelfth, 1863, he was sent home before the medical board and discharged on account of teases in both lungs. After reaching home his health continued bad for some time, but afterwards gradually improved.

He entered school again to continue his preparation for the ministry.

June, 1866, he was assigned to Mocksville Circuit.

He was married to Nannie B. Ellis of Davie county, March the thirteenth, 1869. His wife died May the nineteenth, 1880. To them was born one son, Thomas N. Hunt, who died March the second, 1908.

September the seventh, 1882, in Granville county, he was married to Sarah I. Harrison, who survives him. Five children were born to this union, three boys and two girls, George W. Hunt, Ernest C. Hunt, Nannie Hunt, and Mrs. Vada Farabee, who survive him, Raymond P. Hunt, who died in infancy.

We have not been able to find a full record of Brother Hunt's ministerial work. His first work was Mocksville circuit and his last one, St. Paul, Greensboro. We find that he served Orange Circuit, 1870; Tar River Circuit, 1878; Halifax, 1881-1884; Winston Circuit 1891-1892. He was Conference Evangelist 1893-1894. In 1910 he was on the Superannuate list, but we do not know what year he was placed there.

He moved to Davidson county 1890, and was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County in 1894. He held this office four years.

In his last years, after retiring from the active ministry, he at different times helped other ministers in their protracted meetings.

He was a devoted husband and father. He loved the Methodist Protestant Church.

Brother Hunt was blessed with intellect of high rank. He was a pleasant associate, a good preacher, an excellent writer, and a fine judge of church law.

Three years ago he suffered a light stroke of paralysis, after which he was an invalid until his death March 9, 1926, at the ripe old age of eighty-six years, five months and eleven days.

W. T. TOTTEN.

JOHN WESLEY QUICK

Rev. John Wesley Quick was born in Marlboro County, S. C., October, 1872.

From Boyhood he was impressed with the call to the ministry, but like many others he resisted the call and followed other work for a long time, but finally having made a complete surrender to the Lord he decided to heed the call and began his preparation for the ministry.

While studying and preparing himself for the Master's work he was appointed Postmaster at Pageland, S. C.; this office was never taken away from him, being postmaster at the time of his death. He lived to see the office grow from a small office to an office of importance. He was faithful as a government employee.

In spite of his duties as postmaster, in 1913, Brother Quick entered the active ministry and was appointed pastor of Pageland Circuit, and for eleven and one-half years he served as pastor on this one circuit, finishing his work on this circuit in the spring of 1925. He only gave up the work then because of failing health.

He had been in declining health for two or three years but his heart was so fully in the work that he continued to work when he should have been resting. His health grew worse and at the Annual Conference at Reidsville, 1924, he was very weak and feeble. Many will remember seeing him as he walked so slowly to the altar and there knelt to be ordained an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church. He went back that year and served as pastor till May, 1925.

Brother Quick was united in marriage to Miss Belle Sowell, who thenceforth was his true helper in all his endeavors, sharing his trials and triumphs. Hand in hand they walked for a time, till at last they came to the river's brink, and he passed on and left her on this side to walk awhile alone.

To Brother and Sister Quick were born six children, one son and five daughters. One of his daughters died only a few months before his departure. On the evening of April 16th, 1926, we were filled with sadness as we saw that Brother Quick was passing away. On the next day, April 17th, his funeral was held in Rose Hill Methodist Protestant Church, in Pageland, S. C. There were present the ministers of Pageland and a great concourse of people that loved him and his work. He was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery and there under a mound covered with lovely flowers, his body was left to await the resurrection morning.

He was a faithful friend, an industrious pastor and a good preacher. His faith was strong and carried him through many trials. This same faith sustained him to the end. As long as life lasted and he knew those present, he asked that they pray with him, and he urged them to work for the Lord. When he reached the shining

shore we are sure he heard the welcome words from the Master. There he rests with God and will welcome us when we come.

C. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

CLIFTON LAWRENCE WHITAKER, D. D.

It is a proper and a beautiful custom of our conference to set apart an hour in which the memories of those who have ceased to labor with us may be cherished and the fine qualities of life reviewed.

While nothing that we might say on this occasion will add or detract from their life work, yet our task is surely not completed until we bear our testimony to their worth.

Human life flows on like a mighty stream; out of the eternal past it comes and into the eternal future it goes. The individuals perish like the flake upon the river. And happy is he who during the short time allotted him so labors and lives as to receive the praise of his fellows and the approval of his Lord. We believe the subject of this sketch accomplished this in a large measure.

Clifton Lawrence Whitaker was born in Whitakertown, Halifax County, North Carolina, on the 9th of May, 1863. His parents were Lawrence B. and Alice P. Whitaker. They were both loyal members of the Methodist Protestant Church, she coming from St. John's Church, Baltimore, the oldest Church in the Maryland Conference, and he from Whitaker's Chapel, possibly the oldest Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina Conference.

It was most natural that Brother Whitaker should feel very proud of his ecclesiastical inheritance. He was as nearly a Methodist Protestant by inheritance, or birthright, as any member of the M. P. Church we have ever known.

Our Brother filled a large place in the North Carolina Conference. His influence extended beyond this conference. As a representative to the General Conference for a great number of years, his influence was felt in the highest law-making body of his denomination.

Dr. Whitaker possessed rare qualities for leadership. He had a strong body and will, unusual executive ability, great knowledge of parliamentary usage and of the laws of his Church, these coupled with unusual poise made him a man of recognized ability in whatever assembly he was found.

His opinion was frequently sought by his brethren and his rulings on points of law usually stood the most searching tests of the opposition.

Denominationally, he was most loyal to his church. When the question of church union engaged the thought of our leaders a few years ago, although ready to enter upon the discussion of the merits of the case and to admit the advantages of union, one always felt after hearing him that he would consent to union only in case it

became necessary in order to satisfy the majority of our church membership. Personally, we believe he was well pleased with the trend the question of union took.

Socially, Brother Whitaker was congenial and companionable. But he was not easily understood by those who did not know him. His reticence was due more to diffidence than to indifference, we believe. Men has been heard to say this about him, "When I first met Brother Whitaker I didn't like him, but after I became acquainted with him I loved him." He was true and frank with his friends and one who knew him well knew that his soul was never known to play false with any man.

He was greatly interested in education; especially insisted that our Church should have an educated ministry. One of the facts he took just pride in that the leaders of our Church in its formation were men of great learning. And when the plans for High Point College were made Brother Whitaker became at once a staunch supporter of the project. He pledged liberally toward the enterprise and induced others to do the same. He made speeches in behalf of it and when the college was opened gave himself unreservedly to it.

His early life was spent on a farm near Enfield in Halifax County. Here he attended public school and it was here that he connected himself with the church and did his first church work. It was during these years that he decided to enter the Christian ministry. Later he attended school at Oak Ridge and Yadkin College in preparation of his life's work. It was while at Yadkin College that he met one whose life has so largely influenced his; Miss Clara Peebles of Davie County. They were happily married on the 17th of November, 1892, and to this union three children were born, two of whom survive: Mrs. W. L. White of Greensboro and Mr. Clifton L. Whitaker, Jr., of Gastonia.

His first pastoral charge was Albemarle Ct., now Creswell, in 1887, and he served the following: North Granville, 1888; Mocksville, 1889; Tar River, 1890; Winston St., 1891-92; Granville, 1893; Roanoke, 1894-95; Granville, 1896-1900; Pres. of Conf., 1901-02; Roanoke, 1903-05; High Point, 1906; Roanoke, 1907-12; Asheboro, 1913-19; Mebane, 1920-21; N. Davidson, 1922-24; High Point College part of 1924, all of 1925, and part of 1926.

He was given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by Western Maryland College. This was an honor that became him and pleased greatly his friends.

Brother Whitaker was a most effective speaker and a very fine teacher. He taught public school before entering the ministry and during the last years of his life, he taught in the preparatory department of High Point College; the last year he taught Bible and was the college librarian. His services there were most acceptable.

The going of Dr. Whitaker was most sudden. His most intimate friends thought they saw his physical powers begin to wane, but none suspected the end was so near. While getting his car out of his garage to attend a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at First Church, High Point, he, wearied of the task, lay down upon his back porch and went home to glory. It was a terrific shock to his companion who was faithfully discharging her duties at the college, never dreaming that her husband was not at the meeting of the Brotherhood until she found him. The report of his serious condition brought many of his friends to his home only to find that his spirit had returned to the God who gave it.

He died early in the evening of February the 18th, 1926. Funeral services were conducted from First Church, High Point, by Drs. Dixon, Brown and Andrews. He was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, on the afternoon of the 19th, where we left him till the trump of God shall call us all before his great white throne.

R. M. ANDREWS,
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MRS. W. D. FOGLEMAN

Mrs. W. D. Fogleman, nee Mary Ann Elizabeth Durham, was a native of Orange County. She was born and spent her girlhood days in a rural home, attending such public and private schools as were available. She was a Christian from childhood. In December, 1879, she was married to W. D. Fogleman. When her husband had yielded his life to God and had heard and heeded the call of God to the Gospel Ministry, she put her heart into the great work to which he devoted his life. She held the ministry in high esteem and as a friend to man, she as a minister's wife becoming a helper to the friend of man.

Her husband, after a very useful career as a beloved minister in the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, preceded her about thirteen years ago into the great beyond, since which time she has lived in the home of her daughter, and son-in-law—to her a son—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson.

When during some months of severe illness she had made a brave effort to live, she laid her courageously down to sleep, and by tender hands her body was laid in the cemetery of Hebron Church, near Mebane, to await the resurrection morn by the side of her husband by whose side she had wrought in life.

Mrs. Fogleman found much in life to appreciate and enjoy.

She would not allow herself to be so occupied with the affairs of life as not to have time really to live. Her earnest desire and unyielding determination, during her illness, to get well and continue in life no doubt kept her alive for weeks, and at times surprisingly active, while the physician and friends marveled at her reserve physical strength.

Her interest was not in the frivolous but in the more valuable things which make it really worth while to live. She had a keen appreciation of the friendship of friends. Her life was enriched no little by a joyous fellowship with her friends.

Her church occupied a large and affectionate place in her thought. She was ever present and active in all the regular services of the local church unless providentially hindered. The annual Conference, which she attended as regularly as a pastor, afforded an annual feast to her soul. A week was never complete until she had gotten her church papers, The Methodist Protestant and the Herald, and learned what was going on in the church at large and in our own conference district. She always spoke good concerning High Point College. Her interest in that institution which never abated, reached its first climax at the laying of the cornerstone of the first building. Her friends are happy in the thought that she lived to see her two grand daughters students in the college of her church she loved so dearly and to which she had contributed so liberally.

Mrs. Fogleman was the last of a family of twelve children. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Nicholson, of Mebane, and two grand daughters, Elizabeth and Edna Nicholson, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She lived and wrought well and died as a Christian dies.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
N. G. BETHEA.

MRS. JOHN L. SWAIN

Mrs. Harriet Carter Swain was born November 29, 1850; joined Big Ivey Methodist Protestant Church in her young girlhood; married John L. Swain, a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, September 5, 1871; died February 17, 1926.

These dates are but figures on a dial. They do not mean anything save as they record the important events in a well spent life. What does concern us here is the impression Mrs. Swain made upon the lives of others. And this has been so beautifully said in the following tribute by Rev. J. S. Williams, with the added testimony of her children, that any further word from the members of the Obituary Committee would seem unnecessary:

"It is an honor and a joy to have the privilege of this word in appreciation of Mrs. Swain. I first knew her in her country home some twenty years ago. It is not difficult to imagine her beautiful life

as she blessed her community and neighboring communities during the years prior to that date. The hills in that section were refreshed by a net work of mountain streams fed by a thousand springs. Mrs. Swain's kindnesses and gentle ministries were poured out upon her neighbors as abundantly and delightfully as the life-giving water gushed from those springs. Not a single cry of suffering or want or penitence escaped her motherly ear. By foot, on horse back, on wagon, on cart, on buggy or carriage she went here and there either as the companion of her husband-minister, or as a sainted widow—leading her precious children she went—to feed, to clothe, to comfort in every way, to encourage, and to guide into the path of life.

"For the twenty years of my blessed acquaintanceship and friendship with her, her life has been a continuous benediction to everyone who knew her. Bright of intellect, quick at repartee, alert with her rare sunshine, penetrating with her gracious solicitude every nook of interest in the life of her friends; devoted to the former comrades of her husband-minister—praying for them, inquiring of their welfare, losing no opportunity to minister to their wants, loving their children, and giving her life to the church which her husband and they served so faithfully.

"Her face was always lit up with implicit trust in God and with love for mankind.

"The fruitage of her service is already apparent in the lives of hundreds of good citizens, who, as children and young people, were touched and blessed by her holy influence.

"The loving appreciation of Mrs. Swain's three children for her—William and Edward and Estelle—is expressed by them in these three paragraphs.

"In sickness mother was the first to see it, knew just what to do and how to do it, was gentle and kind; in trouble and sorrow she was always sympathetic and had words of comfort and cheer; in the social circle she was one of the jolliest; and, in everything she thought of others first—giving the best to others. To me she was just what a mother should be.

"My first thought of her is often repeated admonition to me, 'Son, live so that others can say nice things about you.' Mother was always so busy doing the little things, in her quiet way, for other people's comfort and happiness, that she did not have time to think about public favor. Her daily life and teachings to us children were in keeping with her understanding of our Lord's will. She always relied on the Lord to right the wrongs. She dearly loved her church. Her home was always open to its ministers. She was always ready day or night to lend a helping hand in sickness. In ministering to the sick she was considered a main-stay because she seemed to understand just what to do and what not to do. She

was truly a mother in every sense of the word to us children. We hope not to disappoint her in the end."

"If I could adequately express my conception of mother's life of sacrifice, service and Christian devotion, a new Psalm would be added to the literature of Heaven worthy to be sung by the Celestial Choir in the evening of eternity. Even David never undertook such a task. The gentle spirit which controlled her life and gave direction to her efforts cannot be portrayed by mortal pen. I can only feel its presence. I see it in the snowy whiteness of the lily. I smell it in the fragrant perfume of the rose. I can hear it in the sweet melody of the woodthrush as it sings in the forest at twilight, while God's angels light the candles in the Heavens. I know it is her spirit, and in solemn silence reverently bow my head and breathe one sacred word, Mother."

C. W. BATES, Chairman.

MISS MILLIE L. BOWMAN

August 19th, 1866, Millie Ladoska was born to the late N. R. and Hannah Kime Bowman. When she was about ten years of age she was converted and joined Pleasant Union Methodist Protestant church with her parents where she remained a faithful and consistent member until God called her home.

Very early in life she became interested in training children. At sixteen years of age she began teaching a class in her Sunday School and continued for about thirty years until she accepted a position as matron and Bible instructor in the Methodist Protestant Children's Home, at High Point, N. C., which position she held until her death.

A greater part of the membership of Pleasant Union church has been taught by her and many of the leading workers say she was responsible for their taking up church work.

In her childhood she became a close student of the Bible and her prayer was that she might have an opportunity of teaching children to know the Book of Life.

When she took up her work January 10, 1915, at our Children's Home she said to the Superintendent: "I feel my prayer has been answered because I have prayed for something like this where I might teach God's Word."

She was so well acquainted with the Bible she interested both the old and the young. In the time she was in the Home she spent over three hundred dollars for Bibles which she gave the children. Because of her work in teaching the Bible to the children in the Home she became well and favorably known throughout the North Carolina Conference.

She put her whole soul into everything that was for the building up of our Children's Home and the church. For some time she had borne half the expense of a Bible woman in India.

She had prayed that she might die in the service of the Master and not be a burden to any one. Again it seemed that her prayer was answered. For two years she had been in declining health but was able to continue light work, but suddenly Sunday afternoon, August 1st, 1926, she was taken seriously ill after she had spent her usual hour in Bible study and meditation. Tuesday morning she fell peacefully asleep to awake in that land where she will live in joy with the redeemed of God.

Her High Point pastor, Dr. George R. Brown, conducted appropriate services for her in the Home and then in Pleasant Union church he and Rev. G. F. Millaway conducted the last service. One of the impressive features of the church services was the singing softly and tenderly her favorite hymns by the children whom she had taught in the Home.

"Miss Millie," as she was affectionately known was truly one of God's servants and her passing was a great loss to our Children's Home and the church.

MRS. A. G. DIXON,
D. A. NEESE,
H. A. GARRETT.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD, 1926

The Brotherhood of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Greensboro, N. C., Friday, November 5, 1926, with the president, Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D., presiding. After calling the roll the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

After a statement from the secretary to the effect that he had not yet received from the former treasurer the amount due the Brotherhood, Rev. C. E. Phillips asked permission of the Brotherhood to take the matter in hand, as he felt sure the amount could be collected. On motion the Brotherhood granted the request.

The following substitute motion was made and carried: That the chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself to take the matter in hand, and that the committee confer with a lawyer before other action is taken. The president stated that he would appoint the committee immediately following the report of the Stationing Committee.

On motion the secretary of the Brotherhood was asked to supply the secretary of the Conference with a copy of the minutes of the Brotherhood, said minutes to be published in the Journal, together with the list of members.

On motion of Rev. S. W. Taylor, the Brotherhood voted to have copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed, each member to be furnished with a copy.

Rev. Lawrence Little offered to mimeograph copies free of charge, and Rev. L. W. Gerringer was asked to prepare the copy.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Moton; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. R. A. Hunter; Trustees, Rev. C. W. Bates and Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

After collection of dues, the Brotherhood adjourned to meet at the next session of the Annual Conference.

GEO. R. BROWN, President,
R. A. HUNTER, Secretary.

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Democrat

Pink Fork.....W. O. Anderson.....Pink Fork, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Continued)

Denton

Canaan.....J. M. Galimore.....Jackson Creek, N. C.
Denton.....N. V. Johnson.....Denton, N. C.
Piney Grove.....J. T. Surratt.....Jackson Creek, N. C.

Draper.....W. H. Troxler.....Draper, N. C.

Enfield

Enfield.....J. R. Powers.....Enfield, N. C.
Whitakers Chapel.....William Baker.....Enfield, N. C.

Fairview

Carolina.....H. A. Minor.....R. 3, Burlington, N. C.
Fairview.....G. G. Shaw.....R. D., Elon College, N. C.

Fallston

Friendship.....N. J. Wright.....Fallston, N. C.
Knob Creek.....Q. Hartman.....Lawndale, N. C.
Hebron.....Lester Boyles.....Lawndale, N. C.
Laurel Hill.....Ben Sain.....Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia.....T. B. Huss.....Vale, N. C.

Flat Rock

Bethel.....Francis Pegram.....Kernersville, N. C.
Flat Rock.....H. L. Johnson.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Gideon Grove.....G. A. Middleton.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Palestine.....Jim Tucker.....Madison, N. C.
Bethany.....Sam Walker.....Summerfield, N. C.

Forsyth

Hickory Ridge.....B. A. Styers.....R. D., Rural Hall, N. C.
Maple Springs.....Ira W. Baity.....R. 2, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mt. Carmel.....Frank Evans.....R. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Oak Grove.....D. G. McGee.....Rural Hall, N. C.
Union Grove.....S. L. Tesh.....R. 1, Welcome, N. C.

Friendship.....J. H. Snotherly.....Albemarle, N. C.

Gibsonville.....D. M. Davidson.....Gibsonville, N. C.

Glen Raven

Glen Raven.....J. O. Glenn.....Burlington, N. C.
Haw River.....C. P. Suits.....Haw River, N. C.

Graham.....J. L. Amick.....Graham, N. C.

Granville

Union Chapel.....Lewis Davis.....R. 4, Henderson, N. C.
Rehoboth.....Thomas Chandler.....R. 4, Oxford, N. C.
Mt. Carmel.....C. B. Finch.....Henderson, N. C.

Greensboro

Calvary.....J. W. Dixon.....1907 Voltz St., Greensboro
Grace.....F. R. Stout.....821 Rankin St., Greensboro
St. Paul.....G. H. May.....Proximity Sta., Greensboro
West End.....O. F. Stafford.....713 S. Aycock St., Greensboro

Greenville

Hobbs Chapel.....W. W. Pair.....Pairs Store, Va.
Ebenezer.....Rev. J. B. Clements.....Pairs Store, Va.
Philadelphia.....Joe Branscomb.....Triplet, Va.
Matthews Chapel.....J. B. Edwards.....Brunswick, Va.
Wesleys Chapel.....R. J. Cleary, Jr.....Valentine, Va.

Guilford

Fairfield.....George Weant.....R. 3, High Point, N. C.
Vickery.....J. E. Holton.....R. 1, Jamestown, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Continued)

Mitchell Grove.....	Gordon Ring.....	R. 1, Jamestown, N. C.
Midway.....	W. A. Lamb.....	D. D., Greensboro, N. C.
Hickory Grove.....	A. L. Jones.....	R. 1, Jamestown, N. C.
Halifax		
Eden.....	J. W. Hardee.....	Enfield, N. C.
Bethesda.....	N. M. Harrison.....	Littleton, N. C.
Hollister.....	E. T. Ellington.....	Hollister, N. C.
Union.....	B. F. Lewis.....	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River		
Brown Summit.....	Banks Doggett.....	Brown Summit, N. C.
Friendship.....	George Maxwell.....	Brown Summit, N. C.
Mizpah.....	Roy Stewart.....	R. D., Reidsville, N. C.
Midway.....	R. P. Butler.....	R. D., Reidsville, N. C.
Henderson.....	J. M. Baity.....	Henderson, N. C.
High Point		
English Street.....	M. L. Boswell.....	Hight Point, N. C.
First.....	E. L. Ballard.....	Hight Point, N. C.
Lebanon.....	J. B. Huff.....	Hight Point, N. C.
Welch Memorial.....	C. R. Ward.....	Hight Point, N. C.
Kernersville		
Pine Grove.....	Ira Ingram.....	Kernersville, N. C.
Sandy Ridge.....	J. H. Gordan.....	Friendship, N. C.
Al.....	R. M. Whitt.....	Kernersville, N. C.
Lexington.....	J. W. Lindsay.....	Lexington, N. C.
Lincolnton.....	R. G. Wood.....	Lincolnton, N. C.
Littleton		
Hawkins Chapel.....	Baldie Green.....	Thelma, N. C.
Corinth.....	B. F. Morris.....	Littleton, N. C.
Littleton.....	Samuel Riggan, Jr.....	Littleton, N. C.
Weavers Chapel.....	N. E. Wilson.....	Littleton, N. C.
Mebane.....	R. T. Dunn.....	Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg		
Stallings.....	R. S. Irby.....	Indian Trail, N. C.
Antioch.....	A. B. Garmon.....	Indian Trail, N. C.
Beulah.....	T. B. Moore.....	Matthews, N. C.
Zoar.....	W. H. Jones.....	Ft. Mills, S. C.
Melton's Grove.....	Mrs. Glennie Lane.....	R. F. D., Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Mocksville		
Bethel.....	J. W. Carner.....	R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.
Dulins.....	E. C. Hendrix.....	R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Elbaville.....	L. P. Waller.....	Advance, N. C.
Union Chapel.....	M. F. Nichols.....	Mocksville, N. C.
Mount Hermon		
Bellemont.....	Wayne Curtis.....	R. 7, Burlington, N. C.
Cedar Cliff.....	A. G. Cooper.....	R. 1, Graham, N. C.
Mt. Hermon.....	J. P. Loy.....	R. 3, Snow Camp, N. C.
Friendship.....	Thomas F. Overman.....	R. 7, Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant		
Mt. Pleasant.....	H. Floyd Amick.....	R. 2, Liberty, N. C.
Pleasant Union.....	Roy L. Bowman.....	R. 2, Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson		
Bethesda.....	E. A. Clodfelter.....	R. 1, Lexington, N. C.
Friendship.....	W. M. Birley.....	R. F. D., Lexington, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Continued)

Mt. Pleasant.....	J. R. Stone.....	R. F. D., Thomasville, N. C.
Shiloh.....	H. A. Leonard.....	R. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Orange		
Chestnut Ridge.....	J. T. Hobbs.....	R. 2, Effland, N. C.
Effland.....	E. B. Goodman.....	Effland, N. C.
Hebron.....	A. K. McAdams.....	R. 2, Mebane, N. C.
Union Grove.....	T. M. Snipes.....	R. 4, Hillsboro, N. C.
Pageland		
Bethesda.....	G. W. Boan.....	Chesterfield, S. C.
New Hope.....	John Richardson.....	Monroe, N. C.
Rose Hill.....	John Gathings.....	Pageland, S. C.
Pinnacle		
Mt. Zion.....	C. W. Allen.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
Pilot.....	G. L. Whitaker.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
Pinnacle.....	T. C. Jones.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
Shoals.....	J. P. Owen.....	Shoals, N. C.
Pleasant Grove.....	I. A. Teague.....	R. 2, Thomasville, N. C.
Porters.....	J. L. Cauble.....	R. 5, Albemarle, N. C.
Randleman		
Level Cross.....	Will Vickory.....	Randleman, N. C.
Mt. Lebanon.....	Ed. Jarrett.....	Randleman, N. C.
New Salem.....	Jess Lamb.....	Randleman, N. C.
Worthville.....	A. R. Groce.....	Worthville, N. C.
Randolph		
Bethany.....	D. T. Gaster.....	Randleman, N. C.
Bethel.....	C. F. Anderson.....	Climax, N. C.
Grays Chapel.....	T. E. Routh.....	Millboro, N. C.
Shilo.....	W. K. Hemphill.....	Julian, N. C.
Reidsville.....	J. H. Allen.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Richland		
Brower Chapel.....	M. C. Hendley.....	Asheboro, N. C.
Cedar Falls.....	Charley Laughlin.....	Cedar Falls, N. C.
Charlotte.....	Worth Bulla.....	R. 2, Asheboro, N. C.
Giles Chapel.....	A. E. Williams.....	905 E. Green St., High Point, N. C.
New Union.....	Miss Emma Walker.....	R. 3, Asheboro, N. C.
Roberta.....	Ethel Blackwelder.....	R. 6, Concord, N. C.
Rockingham		
Pee Dee.....	J. H. Collins.....	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw		
Concord.....	Cecil Ferguson.....	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Orange Chapel.....	Foust Thompson.....	Teer, N. C.
Salem.....	H. G. Paris.....	Graham, N. C.
Saxapahaw.....	E. W. Mann.....	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Shelby.....	Joe Canedy.....	Shelby, N. C.
Siler City		
Liberty.....	H. Boyd Reitzel.....	Liberty, N. C.
Siler City.....	E. D. Woody.....	Siler City, N. C.
South Davidson		
Cid.....	C. O. Leonard.....	Cid, N. C.
Jerusalem.....	R. E. Hunt.....	R. 2, Lexington, N. C.
Mt. Carmel.....	Hermon Swicegood.....	Lexington, N. C.
West Lexington.....	H. C. Koonts.....	Lexington, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

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Spencer

North Charlotte.....G. W. Slegall.....North Charlotte, N. C.
Spencer.....C. R. Jackson.....Spencer, N. C.

Spring Church

Lebanon.....W. W. Grant.....Garysburg, N. C.
Pleasant Hill.....Milton Crew.....Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Spring Church.....G. W. Massey.....Pleasant Hill, N. C.

Tabernacle

Julian.....W. T. Hanner.....Julian, N. C.
Moriah.....J. C. Coe.....Greensboro, N. C.
Shady Grove.....Walter Glass.....R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C.
Tabernacle.....Purvis Neece.....Climax, N. C., R. F. D.

Thomasville

First.....D. R. Connell.....Thomasville, N. C.
Community.....Chas. F. Finch.....Thomasville, N. C.

Union Grove.....Leonard Templeton...Harmony, N. C.

Vance

Flat Rock.....U. J. Parrott.....Henderson, N. C.
Gillburg.....J. B. Satterwhite.....Henderson, N. C.
Harris Chapel.....E. S. Glover.....Dabney, N. C.
New Hope.....W. H. Paschall.....Ridgeway, N. C.
Spring Valley.....C. B. Basketts.....Henderson, N. C.

Weaverville

Weaverville.....F. P. Edwards.....Weaverville, N. C.
Clarks Chapel.....L. T. Watts.....Weaverville, N. C.
Mt. Zion.....E. E. Roberts.....Alexander, N. C.

West Forsyth

Baltimore.....Rev. J. W. Doub.....East Bend, N. C.
Harmony Grove.....G. B. Craft.....Clemmons, N. C.
Pleasant Hill.....J. D. Anderson.....Tobaccoville, N. C.
Stony Knoll.....J. H. Spease.....East Bend, N. C.
Tabernacle.....Mrs. W. W. Whitman.Tobaccoville, N. C.
Union Hill.....Ellis Douglas.....East Bend, N. C.

West Thomasville

Mt. Pleasant.....Earnest Briles.....Carraway, N. C.
Spring Hill.....Earnest Johnson.....R. 4, High Point, N. C.
West Thomasville...D. L. Disher.....Thomasville, N. C.
Mt. Zion.....William Briles.....R. 1, Trinity, N. C.
Canaan.....A. L. Berrier.....R. 1, Walburg, N. C.

Whitakers.....J. M. Cutchin, Jr.....Whitakers, N. C.

Why Not

New Hope.....J. B. Presnell.....Seagrove, N. C.
Flagspring.....C. H. Hammonds.....Seagrove, N. C.
Love Joy.....Frank Hulin.....Martins Mill, N. C.
Fair Grove.....L. A. King.....Seagrove, N. C.
New Zion.....J. H. Presnell.....Seagrove, N. C.
Pleasant Hill.....Andie Staley.....Seagrove, N. C.
Macedonia.....J. H. Saunders.....Abner, N. C.

Winston Salem

Winston Salem.....S. E. Kelly.....916 N. Chestnut St.,
Winston Salem, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**(Continued)****South Winston Salem**

Union Ridge.....	P. W. Mock.....	Winston Salem N. C.
South Side.....	W. H. Smith.....	Winston Salem N. C. (South Side).

AMOUNTS RAISED BY CHARGES FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Alamance	\$120.37	Lexington	67.67
Albemarle	126.85	Lincolnton	
Anderson	25.47	Littleton	13.50
Asheboro	165.78	Mebane	154.60
Asheville	49.68	Mecklenburg	30.44
Bess Chapel.....	42.35	Midland	32.43
Bessemer City.....		Mocksville	32.23
Burlington	238.32	Mt. Hermon.....	167.78
Caroleen	3.00	Mt. Pleasant.....	95.65
Charlotte, 1st Church.....	132.00	N. Davidson.....	366.86
Chase City.....		Orange	164.75
Chatham		Pageland	18.38
Cleveland	59.12	Pinnacle	54.74
Concord	352.92	Pleasant Grove.....	131.33
Connelly Springs.....		Porter	19.30
Cornelius	5.00	Randleman	199.65
Creswell	37.59	Randolph	93.61
Davidson	18.00	Reidsville	94.05
Democrat		Richland	34.31
Denton	83.23	Roberta	31.64
Draper	8.33	Rockingham	
Enfield	129.79	Saxapahaw	140.37
Fairview		Shelby	
Fallston	44.19	Siler City.....	120.74
Flat Rock.....	40.61	South Davidson.....	47.34
Forsythe	188.01	Spring Church.....	84.94
Friendship Station.....	80.15	Tabernacle	44.62
Gibsonville	41.61	TelUCA	36.27
Glen Raven.....	130.59	Thomasville, 1st Church..	52.04
Graham	110.81	Community Church,	
Granville	72.50	Thomasville	70.50
Grace	329.20	Union Grove.....	9.30
Calvary	212.28	Vance	107.20
St. Paul's.....	88.56	Weaverville	3.50
West End.....	42.10	West Forsythe.....	58.96
Greenville		Guilford	73.64

AMOUNTS RAISED BY CHARGES FOR CHILDREN'S HOME (Continued)

Halifax	71.59	West Thomasville.....	49.67
Haw River.....	185.24	Whitakers	174.91
Henderson	187.59	Why Not.....	169.76
High Point.....	320.09	Winston-Salem	147.13
English St.....	34.63	Yarborough	10.50
Lebanon	86.94	South Winston.....	
Welch Memorial.....	163.10	Charlotte 2nd Church....	19.96
Kernersville	31.31		

HONOR ROLL

Paid All Claims in Full

Charges

Pastors

1. State Street.....	Rev. N. G. Bethea
2. West End.....	Rev. E. Lester Ballard
3. Charlotte, First.....	Rev. H. F. Surratt
4. Grace, Greensboro.....	Dr. S. K. Spahr
5. Liberty—Siler City.....	Rev. F. L. Gibbs
6. Asheville.....	Rev. C. W. Bates
7. South Winston.....	Rev. Kinnaman
8. Asheboro.....	Rev. J. E. Pritchard
9. Calvary.....	Rev. L. W. Gerringer
10. High Point, First.....	Dr. Geo. R. Brown
11. Reidsville.....	Dr. J. D. Williams
12. Henderson.....	Rev. R. A. Hunter
13. Fountain Place.....	Rev. G. H. Hendry
14. Burlington.....	Rev. S. W. Taylor
15. Concord.....	Rev. H. F. Fogleman
16. Winston, First.....	Dr. C. M. Compher
17. Whitakers.....	Rev. F. W. Paschal
18. Mebane.....	Dr. T. M. Johnson

Churches

Pastors

Efland and Union Grove on Orange.....	Rev. B. M. Williams
New Hope on Why Not.....	Rev. D. I. Garner
Bethel on Alamance.....	Rev. J. A. Burgess
Spring Valley on Vance.....	Rev. M. P. Chambliss
Moriah and Shady Grove on Tabernacle.....	Rev. Edward Suits
Mizpah and Brown Summit on Haw River.....	Rev. W. D. Reed

Paid Annual Conference Budget in Full

Charges	Pastors
1. Melton's Grove.....	J. H. Trollinger
2. Thomasville, First.....	J. L. Trollinger
3. Orange.....	B. M. Williams
4. Mount Pleasant.....	Rev. G. F. Millaway
5. Richland.....	C. H. Hill
6. Welch Memorial.....	T. E. Pierce
7. Mount Hermon.....	W. F. Ashburn
8. Pleasant Grove.....	G. L. Reynolds
9. English Street.....	W. M. Pike
10. Enfield.....	R. C. Stubbins
11. North Davidson.....	R. S. Troxler
12. Davidson.....	C. E. Ridge
13. Granville.....	W. F. Kennett
14. Bess Chapel.....	E. A. Bingham
15. St. Paul.....	J. H. Moton
16. Tabernacle.....	Edward Suits
17. Weaverville.....	J. D. Cranford
18. Glen Raven.....	T. A. Williams
19. Haw River.....	W. D. Reed

Churches	Pastors
Jerusalem and Yadkin on South Davidson.....	M. I. Crutchfield
Byerly's Chapel, Bethel and Elbaville on Mocksville.....	J. T. Sisk
Love Joy on Why Not.....	D. I. Garner
Fairfield on Cornelius.....	C. E. Phillips
Sapling Ridge on Alamance.....	J. A. Burgess
Saxapahaw on Saxapahaw.....	H. L. Isley
Bethel, Palestine and Gideon's Grove on Flat Rock.....	J. B. Trogden
Bethesda, Harmony and Ringwood on Halifax.....	C. L. Spencer

Paid College Assessment in Full

Charges	Pastors
1. Glen Raven.....	T. A. Williams
2. English Street.....	W. M. Pike
3. Graham.....	D. R. Williams
4. Welch Memorial.....	T. E. Pierce
5. Mount Pleasant.....	G. F. Millaway
6. Gibsonville.....	J. D. Hardy
7. Orange.....	B. M. Williams
8. Granville.....	W. F. Kennett
9. Mount Hermon.....	W. F. Ashburn
10. West Thomasville.....	W. M. Loy
11. Bess Chapel.....	E. A. Bingham
12. St. Paul.....	J. H. Moton
13. Roberta.....	N. Brittain
14. Tabernacle.....	Edward Suits
15. Haw River.....	W. D. Reed

16. Weaverville.....	J. D. Cranford
17. Fallston.....	J. M. Morgan
18. Melton's Grove.....	
19. North Davidson.....	R. S. Troxler
20. Thomasville, 1st.....	J. L. Trollinger
Churches	Pastors
Hickory Ridge, Maple Springs and Union Grove.....	G. L. Curry
Grays Chapel no Randolph.....	A. O. Lindley
Bethesda on North Davidson.....	R. S. Troxler
Jerusalem and Yadkin on South Davidson.....	M. I. Crutchfield
Love Joy on Why Not.....	D. I. Garner
Fairfield on Cornelius.....	C. E. Phillips
Ringwood on Halifax.....	C. L. Spencer
Bethel and Palestine on Flat Rock.....	J. B. Trogden

OUR TASK AND OUR PRIVILEGE AS WE MET IT LAST YEAR

Paid on A. C. B.

1. Halifax	\$265.00	25. Pinnacle	48.80
2. Forsyth	257.39	26. Midland	48.30
3. Flat Rock.....	223.24	27. Randleman	46.35
4. Alamance	202.02	28. Guilford	45.21
5. Glen Raven.....	174.50	29. West Thomasville...	43.00
6. Mocksville	150.00	30. Kernersville	36.42
7. Fallston	140.00	31. Albemarle	35.00
8. Why Not.....	133.03	32. Roberta	32.50
9. Randolph	130.00	33. Yarbrough	29.00
10. Spring Church.....	128.48	34. Union Grove.....	26.00
11. Graham	115.00	35. Rockingham	25.00
12. Pageland	112.55	36. Chase City.....	24.20
13. Anderson	85.69	37. Democrat	23.00
16. Greensville	82.00	38. Denton	17.45
17. Littleton	81.75	39. Cornelius	14.00
18. Cleveland	79.50	40. Fairview	13.43
19. Vance	75.25	41. Porter	10.00
20. Lebanon	70.00	42. Spencer	10.00
21. So. Davidson.....	62.68	43. Creswell	9.00
22. Friendship	59.31	44. Lincolnton	5.00
23. West Forsyth.....	57.75	45. Caroleen	4.00
24. Saxapahaw	54.89		

Paid on G. C. B.

1. Haw River.....	\$463.00	5. Spring Church.....	247.69
2. Orange	274.00	6. Mt. Pleasant.....	240.69
3. Forsyth	256.44	7. Graham	181.00
4. North Davidson.....	256.28	8. Why Not.....	161.85

9. Enfield	157.25	34. Albemarle	36.00
10. Granville	155.50	35. West Thomasville...	34.80
11. Vance	126.32	36. Flat Rock.....	34.34
12. Randolph	122.65	37. Halifax	33.68
13. Saxapahaw	104.77	38. English St.....	32.62
14. Tabernacle	103.78	39. Davidson	28.90
15. Alamance	82.32	40. Pinnacle	25.75
16. Pleasant Grove.....	79.30	41. Union Grove.....	25.00
17. Glen Raven.....	78.94	42. Chatham	22.98
18. Fallston	75.00	43. St. Paul.....	20.84
19. Littleton	68.25	44. Lebanon	20.05
20. Randleman	67.86	45. Rockingham	19.00
21. West Forsyth.....	62.76	46. Weaverville	18.75
22. Mt. Hermon.....	62.23	47. Roberta	17.11
23. Welch	61.00	48. Mecklenburg	17.00
24. Richland	60.72	49. So. Davidson.....	17.00
25. Midland	58.70	50. Creswell	14.00
26. Gibsonville	58.68	51. Denton	13.14
27. Mocksville	53.69	52. Porter	10.00
28. Friendship	50.78	53. Fairview	9.27
29. Cleveland	45.08	54. Lincolnton	7.52
30. Thomasville, 1st.....	39.69	55. Yarbrough	7.40
31. Bess Chapel.....	38.08	56. Pageland	4.30
32. Anderson	37.74	57. Draper	3.22
33. Guilford	37.28	58. Greensville	3.00

Paid on College Assessment

1. Forsyth\$	45.30	13. So. Davidson.....	13.30
2. Enfield	40.00	14. Randleman	10.35
3. Flat Rock.....	35.00	15. Friendship	10.00
4. Randolph	34.00	16. Saxapahaw	9.46
5. Fallston	30.00	17. Vance	7.00
6. Halifax	26.80	18. Spencer	6.70
7. Littleton	24.00	19. Guilford	5.24
8. Lebanon	22.30	20. Albemarle	5.00
9. West Forsyth.....	18.00	21. Chase City.....	5.00
10. Alamance	17.88	22. Lincolnton	5.00
11. Why Not.....	17.00	23. Union Grove.....	5.00
12. Spring Church.....	14.50	24. Pinnacle	4.00

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's

Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and programs. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Mr. V. W. Idol, High Point, N. C. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

If any money is sent to the Branch Treasurers of the Missionary Societies, ask for a receipt, and when the pastor makes up his report, be sure he is informed of the amount.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of vote shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers	Ordained Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance.....	4	...	1	495	12	5	10	490	3	...
2	Albemarle.....	1	...	...	130	...	2	38	94	...	...
3	Anderson.....	2	1	...	321	105	30	23	328	3	2
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	1	280	29	40	25	295	29	...
5	Asheville.....	1	1	...	164	6	3	14	144	...	...
6	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	...	276	7	3	7	272	...	4
7	Bessemer City.....	1	1	...	79	27	2	27	55	...	...
8	Burlington.....	1	1	...	680	44	19	29	670	5	2
9	Caroleen.....	1	...	2	157	12	10	13	155	5	...
10	Charlotte.....	1	1	...	168	10	14	19	163	1	3
11	Chase City.....	1	...	1	103	20	13	3	113	7	1
12	Chatham.....	5	...	...	201	9	8	4	205	5	...
13	Cleveland.....	5	1	1	590	40	28	5	602	35	5
14	Concord.....	1	1	1	251	19	8	7	252	3	...
15	Connelly Springs.....	3	...	1	110	6	...	6	104	...	...
16	Cornelius.....	1	1	...	92	2	6	48	50	...	...
17	Creswell.....	5	...	1	356	15	12	2	366	7	...
18	Davidson.....	6	...	1	500	105	65	44	521	44	...
19	Democrat.....	5	...	2	216	18	3	8	211	1	...
20	Denton.....	4	1	4	385	40	7	5	387	3	1
21	Draper.....	1	...	4	98	40	30	4	146	24	...
22	Enfield.....	2	1	...	184	6	10	14	180	6	1
23	Fairview.....	2	1	...	278	18	5	3	281	4	...
24	Fallston.....	6	1	1	958	65	44	52	950	40	...
25	Flat Rock.....	5	1	...	730	45	39	12	757	37	...
26	Friendship.....	1	1	...	194	15	10	4	200	3	5
27	Forsyth.....	5	1	...	450	30	8	107	351	7	...
28	Fountain Place.....	1	...	1	87	4	5	2	90	2	...
29	Gibsonville.....	1	1	...	257	...	5	5	257	...	...
30	Glen Raven.....	2	1	...	310	2	1	...	311	...	...
31	Graham.....	1	...	...	245	3	12	8	249	3	...
32	Granville.....	3	1	...	547	30	24	2	569	20	...
33	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	3	...	130	3	14	5	139	3	1
34	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	2	...	286	16	23	6	303	8	4
35	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	...	147	11	7	14	140	2	...
36	Greensboro, West End.....	1	...	2	234	28	25	28	231	...	23
37	Greenville.....	5	1	1	450	45	28	8	470	20	8
38	Guilford.....	5	...	1	330	70	35	15	345	13	2
39	Halifax.....	6	1	1	546	20	19	36	529	17	...
40	Haw River.....	5	...	...	444	25	36	12	468	15	4
41	Henderson.....	1	1	...	341	17	28	5	364	15	...
42	High Point, Eng. St.....	1	2	1	124	3	15	2	150	7	...
43	High Point, First.....	1	1	2	555	58	86	17	624	41	1
44	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	...	...	206	25	46	17	240	20	...
45	High Point, Welch Man.....	1	...	2	266	295	101	20	347	71	...

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Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								Number
No. Sunday School's	No Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies Aid Societies	No. Members	
4	35	500	500	..	....	..	..	..	..	4	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	12	241	200	1	....	..	..	1	15	..	....	1	15	..	..	1	27	2
2	21	189	220	2	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1	25	280	345	1	46	1	15	1	6	1	54	1	35	..	..	1	35	4
1	12	115	120	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	33	1	25	..	..	1	35	5
1	13	133	180	1	35	..	..	1	30	..	....	1	23	..	..	..	..	6
1	8	110	90	1	46	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	7
1	23	567	603	1	25	1	7	1	27	1	89	1	76	1	256	1	67	8
1	10	257	150	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	9
1	30	155	125	..	....	1	20	1	15	1	31	1	20	1	10	1	30	10
1	8	....	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	11
3	15	140	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
5	35	350	375	2	170	1	27	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1	15	316	325	1	26	1	15	1	23	1	8	1	6	..	..	1	20	14
3	16	150	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
1	6	200	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
5	38	261	265	1	18	..	..	1	15	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	22	17
6	25	308	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
1	8	150	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
3	23	208	336	1	35	1	31	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	20
1	8	125	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
2	17	222	230	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	1	40	22
2	14	250	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
5	30	800	803	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
5	29	425	432	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
1	10	200	200	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	26
5	28	320	328	1	15	1	20	..	..	2	30	2	35	2	12	2	30	27
1	14	83	121	1	22	1	12	1	10	..	..	1	22	..	..	1	26	28
1	15	295	270	1	40	1	25	1	10	..	..	1	15	..	..	1	35	29
2	16	320	300	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	30
1	25	213	243	1	20	1	13	1	19	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	23	31
3	24	325	330	1	40	..	..	..	..	3	62	3	65	..	..	..	..	32
1	22	180	232	1	26	1	17	1	30	1	23	1	30	..	..	1	46	33
1	20	203	225	1	40	..	..	1	15	2	61	1	48	..	..	1	..	34
1	11	150	145	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	35
1	30	360	369	1	33	1	25	1	16	1	33	1	32	..	..	1	25	36
4	28	325	325	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	37
5	32	213	349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	..	..	..	..	38
4	25	195	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	1	6	..	..	1	35	39
5	39	362	394	2	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
1	25	259	261	1	15	1	22	..	..	1	43	1	16	1	24	1	35	41
1	13	253	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	1	19	..	..	1	11	42
1	53	667	618	1	60	..	..	..	..	1	113	1	67	4	125	1	82	43
1	12	281	422	1	60	..	..	1	35	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
1	20	325	450	1	35	..	..	1	10	1	18	1	15	..	..	1	37	45

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
46	Kernersville.....	4	...	...	330	20	22	6	346	20	...
47	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	...	55	5	14	...	69	5	...
48	Lincolnton.....	1	1	...	175	18	15	78	97	4	...
49	Littleton.....	5	2	...	505	28	31	19	517	28	...
50	Mebane.....	1	...	...	218	6	12	9	221	6	...
51	Mecklenburg.....	4	...	3	328	65	26	10	344	20	1
52	Melton's Grove.....	1	...	1	28	...	2	1	29	...	...
53	Midland.....	3	1	3	563	75	38	71	470	35	...
54	Mocksville.....	5	1	...	432	75	10	14	428	4	...
55	Mt. Hermon.....	4	...	...	884	37	3	40	847	3	...
56	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	2	...	611	20	7	13	605	7	...
57	Orange.....	4	1	...	670	35	31	36	665	22	2
58	North Davidson.....	4	1	...	761	75	50	2	809	40	1
59	Pageland.....	3	1	1	279	160	30	59	250	15	...
60	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	...	175	16	8	4	179	16	...
61	Pinnacle.....	4	1	...	474	25	25	35	464	22	...
62	Porter.....	1	...	...	37	3	3	2	38	3	...
63	Randleman.....	4	2	...	400	166	29	18	411	11	...
64	Randolph.....	4	1	...	794	52	24	38	780	20	...
65	Reidsville.....	1	1	...	142	2	2	5	139	1	...
66	Richland.....	5	2	2	345	221	68	15	398	38	...
67	Roberta.....	1	...	3	248	6	5	56	197	1	1
68	Rockingham.....	1	...	1	62	40	35	2	98	20	...
69	Roseneath.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Saxapahaw.....	4	1	1	540	26	16	4	252	14	...
71	Shelby.....	1	...	1	88	12	6	5	60	3	...
72	Siler City.....	2	1	1	193	60	57	8	242	33	...
73	South Davidson.....	4	1	2	375	10	4	81	290	4	1
74	South Winston.....	2	...	2	...	42	46	...	126	20	1
75	Spencer.....	3	1	1	106	25	50	63	93	15	35
76	Spring Church.....	3	2	...	311	20	13	9	315	12	...
77	Tabernacle.....	4	...	...	625	40	31	17	639	25	...
78	Teluca.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Thomasville, Com.....	1	1	...	90	6	9	12	93	...	...
80	Thomasville, First.....	1	...	2	115	66	42	3	155	20	...
81	Union Grove.....	1	1	...	135	...	4	8	131	...	1
82	Vance.....	5	...	1	502	11	9	5	506	9	...
83	Weaverville.....	3	...	1	228	14	30	20	238	8	...
84	West Forsyth.....	6	1	2	594	29	10	40	364	8	...
85	West Thomasville.....	5	...	3	396	51	35	5	426	24	...
86	Whiatkers.....	2	1	...	119	...	1	4	115	...	...
87	Why Not.....	7	...	1	539	37	27	13	553	28	...
88	Winston, First.....	1	...	1	276	...	5	4	277	...	2
89	Yarborough.....	2	...	...	158	14	4	1	161	2	...
Total.....		233	61	65	27797	3072	1823	1569	27905	1095	112

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3	17	300	375	2	68	..	..	1	25	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	46
1	11	125	188	1	26	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	..	1	10	..	..	47
1	13	200	175	1	18	..	..	1	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	48
3	16	155	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
1	13	250	233	..	..	1	22	1	11	1	30	1	25	2	22	1	33	50
4	23	220	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	51
1	3	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
3	20	374	350	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
4	33	400	420	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	54
4	39	600	617	1	19	..	..	1	25	..	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	55
1	19	437	415	1	22	1	29	1	50	2	50	1	26	..	..	1	14	56
4	27	373	355	2	121	..	..	1	42	1	8	3	25	2	20	1	12	57
4	30	641	863	1	30	..	..	1	25	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
3	30	275	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
1	12	133	215	1	16	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	60
4	23	450	475	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	2	40	..	..	..	..	61
1	6	38	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
4	25	345	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	1	23	..	..	1	30	63
4	27	460	572	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	64
1	10	131	118	1	14	1	20	..	..	1	24	1	20	..	..	1	27	65
5	35	345	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
1	14	200	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	67
1	10	69	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	68
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
4	31	392	433	1	20	..	..	1	15	4	77	1	22	1	14	..	..	70
1	7	121	75	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
2	35	325	339	2	68	1	28	2	36	..	..	2	16	..	..	2	31	72
4	30	207	331	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46	73
2	14	..	220	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	74
2	12	75	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	1	20	75
3	25	298	300	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	76
4	30	275	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	60	2	60	..	..	..	..	77
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
1	19	329	268	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	20	1	26	..	..	1	22	79
1	15	350	390	1	50	1	25	1	28	1	30	..	..	1	15	1	30	80
1	6	128	75	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	81
5	25	490	500	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	60	..	..	..	..	82
3	20	157	185	2	38	1	12	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	2	44	83
6	30	375	575	1	23	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	17	..	..	..	..	84
5	35	524	590	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
1	16	160	80	1	35	1	22	1	12	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	24	86
7	46	360	375	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	27	2	38	..	..	..	..	87
1	21	214	400	..	..	..	..	1	20	1	35	1	45	..	..	1	40	88
2	24	160	190	1	160	..	..	..	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
214	1835	23432	25344	65	2300	20	406	33	720	50	1256	58	1281	22	508	52	1350	..

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
1	Alamance.....	4	4	9,000	.....	5,000	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	12,000	.....	4,500	.....
3	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	.....	1,600	.....
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	25,000	800	10,000	.....
5	Asheville.....	1	1	20,000	.....	10,000	.....
6	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	2,000	.....	1,200	.....
7	Bessemer City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	1,500	.....
8	Bethesda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington.....	1	1	15,000	.....	14,000	.....
10	Caroleen.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte.....	1	1	35,000	.....	12,000	3,000
12	Chase City.....	1	1	1,500	58	1,000	.....
13	Chatham.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....
14	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	1,000	.....
15	Concord.....	1	1	10,000	.....	5,000	.....
16	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....
17	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....
18	Davidson.....	6	6	6,000	.....	.....	.....
19	Democrat.....	5	5	4,500	.....	1,000	.....
20	Denton.....	4	4	16,000	.....	6,000	.....
21	Draper.....	1	1	3,000	400	1,000	.....
22	Enfield.....	2	2	22,000	2,000	8,000	1,500
23	Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Fariview.....	2	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
25	Fairview—Glen Raven.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Fallston.....	6	5	10,000	.....	8,000	.....
27	Flat Rock.....	5	5	16,000	.....	1,000	.....
28	Friendship.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
29	Forsyth.....	5	5	30,000	1,000	5,500	.....
30	Fountain Place.....	1	1	22,000	12,250	1,000	.....
31	Gibsonville.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
32	Glen Raven.....	2	2	15,000	1,650	8,000	.....
33	Graham.....	1	1	8,000	.....	5,000	.....
34	Granville.....	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	1,250
35	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	1	50,000	10,870	10,000	.....
36	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	150,000	59,685	83,000	21,000
37	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
38	Greensboro, West End.....	1	1	15,000	.....	4,000	.....
39	Greenville.....	5	5	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
40	Guilford.....	5	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....
41	Halifax.....	6	6	12,000	383	8,000	.....
42	Haw River.....	5	5	13,000	.....	4,000	.....
43	Haw River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Henderson.....	1	1	50,000	.....	22,500	.....
45	High Point, Eng. St.....	1	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....
46	High Point, First.....	1	1	250,000	71,000	80,000	
47	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	30,000		10,000	

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PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1926-27			Number
No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
1	3,000		1,500	60			800	275	65	1
2	10,000		2,000	18			460	160	50	2
				25			671	250	85	4
1	8,500		5,000	20			250	100	50	5
1	1,500			15			367	150	50	6
							275	75	15	7
										8
1	7,000		2,300	50	1		1,200	455	115	9
1				2			272	100	35	10
		1,635		25	125	25	285	150	60	11
				1			100	50	10	12
				5			330	80	20	13
1	2,500		1,500				890	275	85	14
1	2,500	375	2,000	30			890	230	85	15
							165	25	5	16
1	2,000		1,000	2	3		735	175	50	17
1	1,500			15			785	200	75	18
2	2,000			3			425	100	35	19
1	2,000	580	1,000	20			650	150	50	20
				1			366	100	35	21
1	4,000		2,000	25			654	230	75	22
							190	50	15	23
1	3,000		1,500	10			163	50	25	24
										25
1	2,500		2,000	24			1,180	445	125	26
1	2,000		1,000	16	3		1,090	300	95	27
1	3,000			8	120		495	180	59	28
1	5,000		2,000	15			775	295	100	29
1	8,000	3,000	3,500	19	13		200	100	15	30
1	3,000	1,800		10	20	50	250	150	25	31
1	4,500	800	3,000	18			617	175	60	32
							436	140	60	33
1	4,000		1,000	25			974	300	95	34
				40			200	100	40	35
1	15,000		8,000	80	220		1,264	480	125	36
				20	360		500	125	40	37
				53	370		300	125	65	38
1	1,500	60	1,000	35	80		943	275	85	39
1	2,000		1,000		300		646	165	60	40
1	2,000		1,000	70	195	75	1,050	430	100	41
1	2,500		1,000	29		100	875	305	75	42
							60	20	5	43
1	5,000		1,500	50	125	400	915	350	10	44
1	4,000	3,875		7			190	50	40	45
1	12,500		1,500	30	400	650	1,250	480	140	46
				20	10		514	175	55	47

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
48	High Point, Welch Man....	1	1	18,000	1,200	6,800	350
29	Kernesville.....	3	3	3,500		3,000	.....
50	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	20,000	15,000	.....	.....
51	Lexington, South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Liberty and Siler City.....	2	2	10,000	534	3,000	.....
53	Lincolnton.....	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....
54	Littleton.....	5	5	7,000	.....	.....	.....
55	Mebane.....	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	.....
56	Mecklenburg.....	4	4	7,000	850	2,500	.....
57	Melton's Grove.....	1	1	1,250	.....	.....	.....
58	Midland.....	3	3	4,000	.....	2,500	.....
59	Mocksville.....	5	5	7,500	.....	2,000	.....
60	Moriah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Mt. Hermon.....	4	4	10,000	.....	1,600	.....
62	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	3	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
63	North Charlotte.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	North Davidson.....	4	4	20,000	500	8,000	.....
65	Orange.....	4	4	17,000	.....	1,500	.....
66	Pageland.....	3	3	11,500	.....	3,500	.....
67	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion....	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....
68	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	10,000	2,000	6,000	35,000
69	Porter.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
70	Randleman.....	4	4	8,000	.....	4,000	.....
71	Randolph.....	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....
72	Reidsville.....	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....
73	Richland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	5,000	.....
74	Roberta.....	1	1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....
75	Rockingham.....	1	1	4,500	110	3,500	.....
76	Saxapahaw.....	4	3	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
77	Shelby.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
78	South Davidson.....	5	4	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
79	Spencer.....	3	1	1,500	500	.....	500
80	Spencer Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Spring Church.....	3	3	5,300	.....	3,500	.....
82	Tabernacle.....	4	4	8,000	.....	5,500	.....
83	Thomasville, Com.....	1	1	160,000	.....	40,000	.....
84	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	5,000	530	1,500	1,900
85	Thomasville, West.....	5	5	18,000	3,000	8,000	.....
86	Union Grove.....	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	.....
87	Vance.....	5	5	8,000	.....	3,500	.....
88	Weaverville.....	3	3	12,000	.....	3,000	.....
89	West Forsyth.....	6	6	8,500	.....	.....	.....
90	Whitakers.....	2	2	19,000	.....	8,500	350
91	Why Not.....	7	7	95,000	.....	8,000	.....
92	Winston, First.....	1	1	50,000	700	5,000	.....
93	Winston, South.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	Yadkin College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	Yarborough.....	2	2	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
		231	224	1,477,850	185,020	536,800	64,850

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1926-27			Number
No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
1	3,000	.....	800	25	50	.....	700	185	55	48
1	1,500	.....	1,000	10	.....	.....	826	180	65	49
1	6,000	1,500	4,000	16	80	.....	100	50	15	50
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	5	51
...	.....	.....	.....	22	340	.....	575	175	65	52
...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	400	140	75	53
1	3,000	.....	1,500	15	.....	.....	950	250	85	54
1	3,000	.....	1,500	23	.....	.....	565	160	40	55
1	2,000	.....	1,000	8	240	.....	687	100	60	56
...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	10	5	57
1	2,000	90	1,000	12	.....	.....	735	125	40	58
1	4,000	87	1,200	10	.....	.....	641	215	70	59
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	200	45	60
...	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	866	250	75	61
1	2,000	.....	1,200	45	10	30	946	350	85	62
1	4,000	1,700	1,500	50	.....	.....	1,124	355	120	63
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	20	10	64
...	.....	.....	.....	30	2,000	.....	1,130	420	105	65
...	.....	.....	.....	5	2,000	.....	595	180	60	66
1	4,500	.....	2,500	9	.....	32	375	150	40	67
1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....	777	200	80	68
...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	10	5	69
1	3,500	1,900	2,500	20	.....	100	845	250	85	70
1	600	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	1,46	250	100	71
1	3,500	.....	2,000	10	150	.....	570	225	50	72
1	2,500	.....	1,000	25	.....	.....	568	150	60	73
1	4,000	.....	1,000	6	8	.....	500	100	15	74
...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	200	50	15	75
1	2,000	.....	1,200	45	.....	.....	795	200	65	76
1	2,500	200	.....	1	.....	.....	275	75	35	77
...	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	515	125	50	78
...	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	20	10	80
1	2,500	.....	2,000	35	.....	.....	610	180	25	81
1	1,500	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	450	200	45	82
...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1,000	425	200	75	83
1	2,300	.....	1,000	15	380	.....	350	120	35	84
...	.....	.....	.....	10	326	.....	500	100	50	85
1	1,500	.....	1,000	7	.....	.....	392	50	10	86
1	2,000	.....	.....	35	40	200	845	200	80	87
1	3,500	.....	2,000	12	.....	.....	500	110	35	88
1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	875	200	65	89
...	.....	.....	.....	50	150	.....	410	125	40	90
1	1,500	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	896	210	85	91
1	10,000	.....	2,000	27	100	.....	765	235	90	92
...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	50	25	15	93
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
1	4,500	.....	3,800	12	.....	.....	315	100	35	95
61	214,900	17,602	89,000	1,680	6,219	2,662	51,511	16,115	5,090	

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Assessed for	Membership
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	High Point College	Assessment
1	Alamance.....	800	275	40	.....
2	Albemarle.....	460	160	30	15
3	Anderson.....	545	175	40	.....
4	Asheboro.....	671	250	50	.....
5	Asheville.....	250	100	30	32
6	Bess Chapel.....	367	150	30	.....
7	Bessemer City.....	400	150	10	.....
8	Burlington.....	1,200	455	67	278
9	Caroleen.....	272	95	20	5
10	Charlotte.....	275	125	35	102
11	Chase City.....	100	30	10	.....
12	Chatham.....	330	80	20	5
13	Cleveland.....	800	350	50	.....
14	Concord.....	890	330	50	870
15	Connelly Springs.....	165	65	5	.....
16	Cornelius.....	190	55	15	14
17	Creswell.....	800	275	30	.....
18	Davidson.....	785	200	44	.....
19	Democrat.....	425	100	20	.....
20	Denton.....	650	150	30	13
21	Draper.....	366	180	20	.....
22	Enfield.....	654	230	45	44
23	Fairview.....	163	50	15	.....
24	Fallston.....	1,130	483	30	75
25	Flat Rock.....	1,090	300	58	35
26	Friendship.....	455	180	30	21
27	Forsyth.....	775	275	60	205
28	Fountain Place.....	200	100	10	90
29	Gibsonville.....	250	150	15	.....
30	Glen Raven.....	617	175	35	.....
31	Graham.....	436	150	35	113
32	Granville.....	974	300	56	122
33	Greensboro, Calvary.....	150	75	25	.....
34	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,160	480	70	.....
35	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	500	125	25	.....
36	Greensboro, West End.....	300	100	40	.....
37	Greenville.....	1,000	335	50	3
38	Guilford.....	646	165	35	.....
39	Halifax.....	1,050	165	35	.....
40	Haw River.....	803	305	45	.....
41	Henderson.....	915	335	65	595
42	High Point, Eng. St.....	100	50	25	6
43	High Point, First.....	1,250	480	85	480
44	High Point, Lebanon.....	514	175	34	.....
45	High Point, Welch Man.....	700	150	35	55

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
330	.....	12	51	.....	.....	393	202	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	36	35	5	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	86	.....	3
326	149	37	65	100	.....	677	250	50	4
148	53	10	46	57	.....	346	90	13	5
.....	20	.....	6	6	13	71	150	30	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
573	275	21	22	17	14	1,200	455	67	8
.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	9
141	34	16	25	28	6	352	125	35	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	71	.....	13
.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	890	330	50	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	9	.....	17
.....	.....	.....	11	18	200	29	200	.....	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	19
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	22	16	.....	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	63	14	30	59	45	255	230	40	22
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	13	.....	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	140	30	24
.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	35	222	35	25
.....	.....	8	19	3	.....	51	59	10	26
51	64	.....	35	10	.....	374	260	45	27
.....	69	10	24	7	.....	200	100	10	28
.....	15	8	35	.....	.....	58	.....	15	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	175	35	30
60	.....	17	14	11	24	239	115	35	31
159	247	.....	29	.....	.....	545	300	58	32
106	76	12	25	14	8	241	75	25	33
1,055	193	128	152	180	.....	1,707	480	70	34
.....	.....	8	7	6	.....	21	125	25	35
175	179	25	40	62	.....	481	100	40	36
.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	82	.....	37
.....	.....	.....	60	12	.....	72	42	5	38
20	.....	.....	12	4	.....	54	265	27	39
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463	305	45	40
372	225	.....	28	.....	30	915	335	65	41
5	6	.....	9	4	.....	30	50	25	42
573	400	44	91	63	79	1,250	480	85	43
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	142	70	34	44
.....	.....	.....	6	10	4	75	150	35	45

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Assessed for	Membership
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	High Point College	Assessment
46	Kernersville.....	200	300	40	.....
47	Lexington, State St.....	100	60	10	.....
48	Lincolnton.....	300	160	45	.....
49	Littleton.....	950	250	50	58
50	Mebane.....	565	160	25	215
51	Mecklenburg.....	687	269	38	.....
52	Melton's Grove.....	30	10	5	.....
53	Midland.....	637	290	25	.....
54	Mocksville.....	641	230	41	20
55	Mt. Hermon.....	866	250	45	16
56	Mt. Pleasant.....	946	350	50	120
57	Orange.....	1,124	355	71	125
58	North Davidson.....	1,130	420	65	199
59	Pageland.....	595	180	37	113
60	Pleasant Grove.....	375	125	37	.....
61	Pinnacle.....	700	200	47	2
62	Porter.....	20	10	5	.....
63	Randleman.....	845	301	51	37
64	Randolph.....	1,046	250	60	71
65	Reidsville.....	580	235	43	320
66	Richland.....	568	150	35	.....
67	Roberta.....	500	100	10	.....
68	Rockingham.....	200	50	10	.....
69	Roseneath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Saxapahaw.....	795	200	40	.....
71	Shelby.....	575	225	20	.....
72	Siler City.....	575	175	40	527
73	South Davidson.....	515	125	30	.....
74	South Winston.....	50	25	10	.....
75	Spencer.....	60	30	10	.....
76	Spring Church.....	610	180	15	186
77	Tabernacle.....	900	395	55	14
78	TelUCA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Thomasville, Com.....	425	175	45	.....
80	Thomasville, First.....	350	100	20	.....
81	Union Grove.....	392	50	10	17
82	Vance.....	845	200	48	.....
83	Weaverville.....	500	110	20	.....
84	West Forsyth.....	875	200	40	20
85	West Thomasville.....	500	100	80	4
86	Whiatkers.....	410	125	25	228
71	Why Not.....	896	210	50	.....
88	Winston, First.....	765	235	54	.....
89	Yarborough.....	315	100	20	.....
Total.....		50,531	17,043	3,044	5,489

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	117	7	.....	46
.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	60	10	47
.....	.....	.....	20	21	.....	190	81	24	48
100	179	46	18	7	.....	565	160	25	49
.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	51
.....	.....	24	.....	.....	36	64	44	.....	52
.....	32	.....	13	7	12	84	150	.....	53
.....	44	.....	37	9	.....	106	250	45	54
124	102	15	68	38	.....	467	350	50	55
43	258	26	50	23	50	575	355	71	56
125	.....	.....	36	12	.....	372	420	65	57
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	113	.....	58
.....	.....	12	6	27	34	79	125	.....	59
28	63	.....	.....	10	.....	121	50	4	60
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	17	10	10	.....	61
21	50	.....	16	11	.....	135	57	10	62
.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	111	130	34	63
130	125	.....	5	.....	.....	580	235	43	64
.....	.....	23	25	.....	13	61	150	.....	65
.....	.....	3	5	6	4	18	32	.....	66
.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	14	25	.....	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
71	.....	10	16	7	.....	104	53	9	69
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
.....	6	13	22	7	.....	575	175	40	71
.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	13	55	13	72
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	10	73
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	14	7	74
.....	.....	6	30	15	.....	237	129	15	75
214	220	.....	50	39	.....	537	395	55	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
150	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	78
64	.....	.....	23	.....	17	104	100	20	79
.....	12	.....	6	2	.....	37	25	5	80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	80	7	81
.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	110	8	82
55	60	5	12	13	.....	180	95	18	83
.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	35	43	20	84
94	.....	25	18	45	.....	410	125	25	85
54	43	.....	27	4	.....	261	161	17	86
139	386	15	236	100	12	888	235	54	87
.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	29	.....	88
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
5,506	3,825	593	1,114	1,112	632	19,159	10,910	1,763	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
1	Alamance.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	39
2	Albemarle.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	75	.....	.....
3	Anderson.....	800	713	800	.....	.....	.....
4	Asheboro.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	400	.....	2,000
5	Asheville.....	1,560	1,560	1,800	.....	.....	.....
6	Bess Chapel.....	1,000	900	1,000	.....	250	.....
7	Bessemer City.....	500	500	500	.....	.....	336
8	Burlington.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....
9	Caroleen.....	750	785	750	.....	.....	.....
10	Charlotte.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	200	.....	490
11	Chase City.....	400	353	400	325	.....	.....
12	Chatham.....	600	372	800	.....	.....	.....
13	Cleveland.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	131
14	Concord.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	495	.....	50
15	Connelly Springs.....	300	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Cornelius.....	250	250	250	.....	.....	.....
17	Creswell.....	1,500	1,040	1,500	.....	.....	400
18	Davidson.....	1,000	1,042	1,000	.....	.....	725
19	Democrat.....	800	431	500	.....	.....	.....
20	Denton.....	1,100	1,050	1,100	346	113	.....
21	Draper.....	900	900	950	150	500	.....
22	Enfield.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,200	.....	1,000
23	Fairview.....	500	300	500	.....	.....	125
24	Fallston.....	1,500	1,525	1,500	.....	.....	.....
25	Flat Rock.....	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	150
26	Friendship.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
27	Forsyth.....	2,000	1,975	2,000	.....	5,000	.....
28	Fountain Place.....	900	900	1,100	.....	.....	1,102
29	Gibsonville.....	900	900	1,500	.....	.....	.....
30	Glen Raven.....	1,300	1,300	1,300	594	.....	468
31	Graham.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	125
32	Granville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,049	.....	778
33	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,079	.....	778
34	Greensboro, Grace.....	3,060	3,080	3,800	.....	55,625	.....
35	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
36	Greensboro, West End.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....
37	Greenville.....	1,500	1,323	1,500	.....	.....	.....
38	Guilford.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	257
39	Halifax.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	100	30	.....
40	Haw River.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	.....
41	Henderson.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	250	.....	75
42	High Point, Eng. St.....	1,000	767	1,000	.....	.....	.....
43	High Point, First.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,642	.....	.....
44	High Point, Lebanon.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	1,232	.....

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
.....	.....	254	.....	83	.....	.....	235	1,811	2,406	1
.....	500	30	419	330	102	13	100	3,069	3,140	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	830	3
.....	364	.....	500	375	665	40	50	5,194	6,124	4
.....	.....	470	375	275	236	90	.....	3,006	3,455	5
.....	40	.....	40	85	.....	15	142	1,482	1,703	6
100	.....	.....	.....	92	57	46	.....	1,131	1,131	7
.....	50	.....	1,566	1,081	602	80	276	6,155	7,810	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	1,000	9
.....	.....	501	435	352	314	59	642	4,793	5,305	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	58	20	.....	.....	756	756	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	44	436	464	12
.....	100	.....	.....	307	.....	20	.....	1,690	1,813	13
168	.....	1,000	394	995	132	.....	50	5,084	6,304	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	1	126	126	15
.....	.....	.....	36	50	.....	.....	12	345	362	16
.....	20	.....	50	183	159	20	.....	1,872	1,944	17
.....	231	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	292	2,356	2,585	18
.....	16	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	457	469	19
40	72	.....	80	165	30	23	119	2,038	2,076	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	1,675	1,675	21
.....	25	250	300	200	340	.....	100	5,215	5,700	22
.....	333	.....	45	75	.....	.....	.....	875	900	23
.....	500	30	625	212	.....	.....	.....	2,922	3,137	24
.....	75	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	100	1,524	2,066	25
170	57	36	59	138	69	.....	23	1,552	1,662	26
.....	.....	500	.....	150	750	15	75	7,740	9,142	27
.....	79	10	1,759	231	187	22	.....	4,290	4,600	28
100	.....	15	295	247	256	25	.....	1,818	1,886	29
400	.....	140	200	350	74	.....	12	3,538	3,792	30
.....	210	.....	349	353	78	80	.....	2,695	3,049	31
.....	50	.....	100	110	.....	10	364	2,234	3,080	32
.....	.....	100	849	412	686	120	94	6,618	6,934	33
.....	613	590	5,350	1,543	612	200	800	68,413	70,600	34
.....	.....	100	100	193	46	43	58	1,740	1,886	35
.....	.....	63	377	817	418	115	173	3,763	4,344	36
30	10	125	175	100	.....	.....	150	1,913	2,040	37
.....	63	.....	.....	409	.....	.....	21	1,950	2,205	38
12	12	230	228	65	100	.....	20	2,597	2,915	39
.....	150	.....	.....	574	.....	15	.....	2,507	3,320	40
.....	50	2,500	1,035	1,000	128	67	100	7,205	8,455	41
125	17	.....	50	142	15	.....	.....	1,116	1,196	42
.....	25	.....	5,133	1,737	1,462	388	85	16,472	18,202	43
.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	160	.....	2,960	3,179	44

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Premised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
45	High Point, Welch Mem.....	1,500	1,586	1,800	891	.....	48
46	Kernersville.....	1,000	802	1,000	.....	.....	850
47	Lexington, State St.....	850	850	850	.....	1,000	.....
48	Lincolnton.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	225
49	Littleton.....	1,250	1,031	1,250	.....	.....	.....
50	Mebane.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	18
51	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	201	.....	125
52	Melton's Grove.....	125	125	150	.....	.....	13
53	Midland.....	1,000	1,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....
54	Mocksville.....	1,250	1,300	1,500	.....	.....	83
55	Mt. Hermon.....	1,000	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	240
56	Mt. Pleasant.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	324
57	Orange.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....
58	North Davidson.....	1,500	1,500	1,800	.....	4,000	.....
59	Pageland.....	1,850	1,850	1,850	.....	650	.....
60	Pleasant Grove.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	500	.....	190
61	Pinnacle.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	50
62	Porter.....	125	126	125	.....	.....	.....
63	Randleman.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
64	Randolph.....	1,050	1,051	1,050	.....	.....	160
65	Reidsville.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....
66	Richland.....	900	900	900	.....	.....	154
67	Roberta.....	900	555	1,000	.....	.....	40
68	Rockingham.....	400	403	600	200	.....	.....
69	Roseneath.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Saxapahaw.....	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	.....	380
71	Shelby.....	750	600	500	.....	.....	.....
72	Siler City.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	50	.....	80
73	South Davidson.....	1,000	802	1,000	.....	.....	922
74	South Winston.....	420	420	550	.....	.....	40
75	Spencer.....	575	507	575	.....	500	398
76	Spring Church.....	1,560	1,450	1,500	.....	.....	.....
77	Tabernacle.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	300
78	TelUCA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Thomasville, Com.....	2,000	2,700	3,500	.....	.....	250
80	Thomasville, First.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	155
81	Union Grove.....	400	310	400	.....	.....	.....
82	Vance.....	1,200	1,100	1,200	.....	.....	550
83	Weaverville.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	200
84	West Forsyth.....	1,060	923	1,000	.....	.....	503
85	West Thomasville.....	1,050	1,050	1,170	180	1,340	60
86	Whitakers.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	375
87	Why Not.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	.....	.....
88	Winston, First.....	2,000	1,383	2,000	500	.....	.....
89	Yarborough.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		107,015	103,954	111,820	13,428	70,257	15,084

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Debt		Paid on Parsonage Improvement		Paid on College Campaign		Paid on Current Expenses		Raised by Sunday Schools		Raised by Ladies' Aid		Raised by C. E. Societies		Special Offerings		Total Local Benevolences		Grand Total		Number
45	.....	90	501	438	417	350	135	4,501	4,726	45										
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1,677	1,684	46										
1,590	40	.....	387	182	.....	25	.....	4,076	4,253	47										
.....	.....	5	339	468	15	10	65	2,287	2,301	48										
.....	40	300	125	54	.....	.....	24	1,574	1,845	49										
.....	.....	962	313	459	164	17	.....	3,551	4,301	50										
.....	275	.....	215	150	90	.....	17	2,073	2,090	51										
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	149	164	52										
.....	90	5	200	160	.....	.....	120	1,675	1,783	53										
20	146	35	300	230	.....	.....	100	2,214	2,448	54										
.....	.....	.....	75	366	.....	.....	77	1,858	2,259	55										
.....	12	816	101	343	10	23	90	2,919	3,736	56										
200	.....	415	310	328	84	30	325	3,492	4,422	57										
.....	.....	65	780	1,328	.....	.....	375	8,048	8,840	58										
.....	.....	.....	150	180	.....	.....	55	2,883	3,000	59										
.....	200	45	155	75	250	40	131	3,186	3,390	60										
.....	.....	.....	101	166	.....	.....	86	1,653	1,706	61										
.....	.....	.....	5	24	.....	.....	20	155	195	62										
400	.....	.....	100	150	200	.....	.....	2,050	2,242	63										
.....	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	.....	33	1,417	1,691	64										
.....	.....	1,000	321	111	196	30	383	4,041	4,949	65										
.....	45	22	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,221	1,432	66										
.....	20	.....	67	143	25	.....	.....	850	900	67										
.....	.....	.....	.....	216	18	.....	.....	886	930	68										
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130	69										
.....	.....	38	80	220	.....	.....	25	2,093	2,250	70										
171	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	850	850	71										
.....	.....	500	129	485	256	80	100	3,200	3,950	72										
.....	.....	.....	102	425	100	.....	85	2,421	2,496	73										
.....	.....	10	75	.....	.....	14	.....	559	634	74										
.....	.....	3	327	132	246	.....	43	2,100	2,506	75										
.....	564	.....	110	152	106	.....	25	2,397	2,763	76										
.....	.....	.....	125	175	.....	.....	125	1,975	2,901	77										
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78										
.....	.....	.....	4,445	725	138	12	.....	8,265	8,500	79										
.....	175	106	658	363	200	45	30	2,399	2,623	80										
.....	.....	36	19	15	.....	.....	31	411	473	81										
.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,350	2,637	82										
.....	100	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,546	1,683	83										
.....	130	5	120	125	.....	.....	55	1,761	2,036	84										
.....	.....	.....	50	240	.....	.....	120	3,040	3,118	85										
.....	.....	1,760	277	71	595	23	113	4,589	5,124	86										
.....	.....	.....	137	137	.....	.....	81	1,195	1,617	87										
.....	750	.....	1,189	313	471	64	54	4,670	5,793	88										
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	836	89										
3,571	6,249	13,862	33,638	24,757	11,244	2,429	7,086	301,843	334,001	—										

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1925	1926	Incr.	D.
Number of Organized Churches.....	229	231	2	
Number of Church Buildings.....	227	224		2
Number of Parsonages.....	59	61	2	
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	78	77		4
Number of Preachers.....	69	65		4
Number of Professions.....	4,013	3,072		941
Number of Adult Baptisms.....	1,557	1,092		462
Number of Infant Baptisms.....	142	112		30
Number of Accessions.....	2,665	1,823		842
Number of Present Membership.....	28,092	27,905		187
Number of Sunday Schools.....	218	214		4
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	1,861	1,835		26
Total Sunday School Membership.....	24,662	25,344	682	
Number of Senior C. E. Societies.....	77	65		12
Number of Senior C. E. Members.....	2,164	2,300	136	
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies.....	10	20	10	
Number of Inter C. E. Members.....	20	20	10	
Number of Junior C. E. Societies.....	27	33	6	
Number of Junior C. E. Members.....	683	720	37	
Number of Woman's For. Mis. Societies.....	80	50		30
Number of W. F. M. S. Members.....	1,444	1,256		188
Number of W. H. M. Societies.....	85	59		27
Number of W. H. M. S. Members.....	1,227	1,281	54	
Number of Other Missionary Societies.....	28	22		6
Number of Other Mis. Soc. Members.....	531	508		5
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	53	52		1
Number of Ladies' Aid Soc. Members.....	1,324	1,350	26	
Number of Church Papers Taken.....	1,934	1,680		254

FINANCIAL

Local Church

Promised Pastors	101,120	107,015	5,895	
Promised Pastors Next Year.....	101,660	111,820	10,160	
Paid Pastors	97,052	103,954	6,902	
Paid on Church Debt.....	44,050	13,428		30,622
Paid on Church Building.....	72,538	70,257		2,281
Paid on Church Improvement.....	17,891	15,084		2,807
Paid on Parsonage Debt.....	3,182	3,671	386	
Paid on Parsonage Improvement.....	5,733	6,249	516	
Paid on High Point College.....	10,738	13,862	3,124	
Paid on Current Expenses.....	31,113	33,638	1,525	
Raised by Sunday Schools.....	21,891	24,757	2,866	
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies.....	12,314	11,244		1,070
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies.....	1,654	2,429	775	
Special Offerings	6,501	7,086	585	
Total Local Benevolences.....	318,457	301,843		16,614
Grand Total Benevolences for All Purposes.....	355,250	334,001		21,249

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed High Point.....		3,044		
Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget.....	50,597	50,531		66
Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget.....	20,240	17,043		3,197
Raised by membership Assessment.....	4,666	5,489	823	
Raised by W. For. Mis. Society.....	5,499	5,506		293
Raised by W. Home Mis. Societies.....	4,391	3,825		566
Raised by Rally Day Offering.....	405	593	188	
Raised by Children's Day Offering.....	1,947	1,774		173
Raised by Easter Day Offering.....	1,384	1,112		272
Raised by Special Offering.....	1,247	632		615
Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget.....	20,372	19,159		1,213
Total Paid Annual Conf Budget.....	11,418	10,910		508
Paid High Point College.....		1,763		

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Value of Churches.....	1,363,650	1,477,850	114,200	
Present Church Indebtedness.....	121,459	185,020	65,561	
Churches Insured For.....	395,625	536,800	141,175	
Other Holdings	56,265	64,850	8,585	
Estimated Value of Parsonages.....	207,500	214,900	7,400	
Present Parsonage Indebtedness.....	22,450	17,602		4,848
Parsonages Insured For.....	85,300	89,000	3,700	
Value of Children's Home Property.....	250,000	250,000		
Value of High Pt. College Property.....	600,000	600,000		
Value of All Church Property.....	\$2,477,415	\$2,607,600	130,185	

H. FREQ. SURRATT,
Statistical Secretary

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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9.30 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. Reading of the President's report. Incidental business.
- 10.45 Conference Sermon, Rev. L. W. Gerringer, pastor of Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C.
- 11.45 Calling of the Roll of the Honored Dead. Communion service in charge of the President.
- 12.30 P. M. Lunch hour.
- 1.45 Devotional service conducted by Rev. G. F. Millaway.
- 2.00 Address, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference.
- 3.00 Election of Conference officers. Election of Lay Member of the Stationing Committee. Election of Standing Boards and Committees. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7.30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Conference Church.
- 7.45 Welcome service. Response by Rev. N. G. Bethea.
- 8.15 Sermon, Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8.45 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. M. Morgan. Reading and correction of minutes. Incidental business.
- 10.00 Submission of Pastors' Official Reports. Adjournment for committee work.
- 12.00 Lunch hour.
- 1.45 P. M. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Moton.
- 2.00 The Centenary Gift Fund, presented by Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D.
Dr. Benson.
- 2.45 Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.
- 7.30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunter.
- 7.45 Anniversary service. Paper by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Conference Historian. Address, "One Hundred Years of Service," a fraternal and congratulatory address by Roby F. Day, D. D., President of the Eastern Annual Conference, Inwood, N. Y.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 8.45 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. P. Chambliss. Reading and correction of minutes. Incidental business.
- 9.30 Our Church Extension work. Brief reports from pastors serving Church Extension fields. Address by Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D.
- 10.15 Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.
- 10.45 Reports of Committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates. Incidental business.
- 11.30 Addresses by representatives of the General Conference.
- 12.30 P. M. Lunch hour.
- 1.45 Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. F. Kennett.
- 2.00 Committee reports: Ordinances, President's Report, Parsonages, Young People's Work.
- 2.30 Report of Committee on Group Insurance.
- 3.00 Meeting of the Electoral College. (Alternating with the Conference sessions.)
- 7.30 P. M. Foreign Missionary Meeting, the Conference President presiding. Addresses: Dr. Roberta Fleagle, Rev. J. Clyde Auman, and Rev. S. W. Rosenberger.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8.45 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. O. C. Loy. Reading and correction of minutes.
- 9.15 Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Church Music, Conference Faculty.
- 10.00 North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, presiding. Address by Mrs. A. G. Dixon. Business session following.
- 11.00 Reports from the Children's Home, Mr. J. M. Millikan, presiding.
- 11.30 High Point College Hour, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of the College, in charge.
- 12.30 P. M. Lunch hour.
- 1.45 Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. C. Carmichael.
- 2.00 Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer. Reports of Standing Boards: Board of Young People's Work, Church Extension, District Parsonage Trustees, Superannuated Fund Society.

- 2.30 Address by representatives of the Seminary.
3.00 Address by representative of the Near East Relief.
 Address by representative of the Anti-Saloon League.
 Business session following.
7.30 P. M Devotional services conducted by Rev. N. M. Harrison.
7.45 Young People's Rally. In charge of the President of
 the Board of Young People's work. Address by Prof.
 P. E. Lindley, High Point College.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 11.00 A. M. Ordination service. Sermon by Rev. S. W. Taylor,
 pastor First Church, Burlington, N. C.
2.30 P. M. Memorial service.
7.00 Preaching service in the Conference Church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 8.45 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C.
 H. Whitaker. Reading and correction of minutes.
 Business session.
11.00 Reading of the Report of the Stationing Committee.
 Final adjournment.

Program Committee:

REV. C. W. BATES,

REV. A. G. DIXON,

REV. J. E. PRITCHARD.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures opposite names indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Anderson, J. R., 3.....	Albemarle	2 Albemarle, N. C.
Andrew, G. W., 2.....	Thomasville, West.....	2 High Point, N. C.
Andrews, R. E.....	Without appointment 1	High Point, N. C.
Andrews, R. M., 3.....	Pres. H. P. College....	4 High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., 3.....	Guilford.....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Auman, J. C., 3.....	Enfield	1 Enfield, N. C.
Ballard, E. L., 4.....	Assoc. First, H. Pt....	2 High Point, N. C.
Bates, C. W., 4.....	Calvary, B'bro.....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Bethea, N. G., 4.....	State St., Lex'gt'n....	4 Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 2.....	Denton	1 Denton, N. C.
*Braswell, D. A.....	Superannuate	1 Concord, N. C.
Brittain, N., 4.....	St. Paul, G'bro.....	2 Proximity, G'bro, N. C.
Brown, Geo. R., 4.....	Reidsville	2 Reidsville, N. C.
Burgess, H. A., 1.....	Alamance	3 Burlington, N. C.
Carmichael, H. C., 3..	Moriah	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Carson, W. L., 1.....	Lincolnton	2 Lincolnton, N. C.
*Casto, Homer	Supt. Bethel Home....	7 Weaverville, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., 3....	Vance	2 Henderson, N. C.
Compher, C. M., 2.....	Without appointm't....	2 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cowan, E. G., 4.....	Kannapolis	1 Kannapolis, N. C.
Crutchfield, M. I., 4....	Littleton	1 Littleton, N. C.
Curry, G. L., 3.....	Haw River	1 Brown Summit, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., 3.....	Liberty-Siler City.....	1 Liberty, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 3.....	Superannuate	1 Randleman, N. C.
Edwards, C. J., 3.....	In hands President....	1 Washington, N. C.
*Fishel, D. A.....	Supernum. Littleton 6	Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F., 2....	Granville	2 Henderson, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., 2.....	Prof. W. T. S.....	24 Westminster, Md.
Garner, D. I., 3.....	Eng. St. H. Pt.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Gerringer, L. W., 3....	Burlington First	1 Burlington, N. C.
Gibbs, F. L., 4.....	Student W. T. S.....	1 Westminster, Md.
Hardy, J. D.....	Prof. H. P. College....	1 High Point, N. C.
*Harrison, N. M.....	Without appointm't....	1 Littleton, N. C.
Hendry, G. H., 2.....	Concord	2 Concord, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 4.....	Friendship-Porter....	2 Albemarle, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 3.....	Superannuate	1 Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 3.....	Midland	3 Midland, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 4.....	Pinnacle	5 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter, R. A., 3.....	Henderson	3 Henderson, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 4.....	Lebanon, H. Pt.....	4 Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 2.....	Tabernacle	1 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M., 3.....	Gibsonville	2 Gibsonville, N. C.
*Kennett, P. S.....	Prof. H. P. College....	4 High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 2.....	Superannuate.....	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 2.....	Randolph	3 Liberty, N. C.
*Lindley, P. E.....	Prof. H. P. College....	4 High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C., 1.....	Sec. B. Y. P. Wk.....	2 Concord, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—(Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Lowdermilk, E. G., 3.	Kernersville	2 Kernersville, N. C.
*Loy, D. M.....	Superannuate	3 Glen Raven, N. C.
Maier, H. W., 3.....	Thomasville, Com.....	3 Thomasville, N. C.
*Martin, W. P.....	Superannuate	13 Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., 2.....	Editor, Herald	32 Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 4.....	Superannuate	8 Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F.....	Supernum. Richland ..	6 Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 3.....	Mt. Pleasant	6 Liberty, N. C.
*Minnis, J. F.....	Missionary, India....	.6 Dhulia, India.
Morgan, J. M., 4.....	Fallston	5 Fallston, N. C.
Morris, J. D., 1.....	Cleveland	8 Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 2.....	Superannuate	1 High Point, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 3.....	Randleman	3 Randleman, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B., 3.....	Super., Littleton	1 Rosemary, N. C.
Paschall, F. W., 4.....	Asheville	1 Asheville, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 4.....	Pageland	3 Monroe, N. C.
Pike, W. M., 3.....	Superannuate	1 Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 3.....	Greenville	5 Triplet, Va.
Pritchard, J. E., 4.....	Asheboro	3 Asheboro, N. C.
Reed, W. D., 3.....	Without appointm't ..	1 Reidsville, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L., 4.....	Pleasant Grove	4 High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 4.....	Lexington, South.....	2 Lexington, N. C.
Ridge, C. E., 4.....	Davidson	4 Handy, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 1.....	Spring Church	3 Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Short, J. R., 4.....	Roberta	2 Concord, N. C.
*Sisk, J. T., 2.....	Mocksville	5 Mocksville, N. C.
*Spencer, C. L.....	Halifax	4 Enfield, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 4.....	Forsyth	1 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Suits, Edward, 4.....	Mebane	2 Mebane, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 4.....	Charlotte, First.....	5 Charlotte, N. C.
*Tamblyn, R. J.....	Grace, G'bro	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 4.....	President	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. E., 4.	Without appointm't....	3 Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 4.....	Draper	1 Draper, N. C.
Trogdon, J. B., 3.....	Why Not	1 Asheboro, N. C.
Trollinger, J. L., 3.....	Thomasville, First.....	3 Thomasville, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 2.....	North Davidson	4 Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 4.....	West Forsyth	3 Tobaccoville, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 4.....	Orange	4 Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 4.....	Graham	4 Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 4.....	West End, G'bro.....	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, J. S., 2.....	Chap. Good Sam. M. 17	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 4.....	In hands President....	1 Graham, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 4.....	Glen R., F'view.....	2 Glen Raven, N. C.

PREACHERS

*J. F. Alexander.....	Without appointm't....	4 Harrisburg, N. C.
Bell, H. W., 3.....	Democrat	2 Democrat, N. C.
Bingham, P. E.....	Student H. P. College ..	3 High Point, N. C.
Braxton, J. W.....	Student H. P. College ..	3 High Point, N. C.
Broom, D. D.....	Student H. P. College ..	1 High Point, N. C.
Carroll, J. E., 2.....	Mt. Hermon.....	2 High Point, N. C.
Cranford, J. D., 3.....	Weaverville	3 Weaverville, N. C.
Ferree, G. B.....	Anderson	1 Greer, S. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—(Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Furr, F. M., 3.....	Charlotte, North.....	2 North Charlotte, N. C.
Grant, Chas.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Hall, W. C.....	Mecklenburg	1 Matthews, N. C.
Hallock, R. T.....	Student H. P. College 2	High Point, N. C.
Holt, K. G.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S., 3.....	Shelby Caroleen	3 Caroleen, N. C.
Henderson, M. C., 4...	Bessemer City	1 Cherryville, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., 3.....	Creswell	16 Creswell, N. C.
Isley, C. G., 2.....	Chatham	2 Bonlee, N. C.
Joyner, Q. L.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Kinnaman, P. L., 3.....	Winston, South	3 Winston-Salem, N. C.
Love, F. R., 3.....	Richland	2 Asheboro, N. C.
Love, J. L.....	In hands President....	1 Lexington, N. C.
Loy, O. C., Jr., 3.....	Saxapahaw	1 Saxapahaw, N. C.
Loy, W. M., 3.....	Ft. Pl., Burlington....	2 Burlington, N. C.
Madison, T. G., 3.....	Spencer	2 High Point, N. C.
Peeler, E. O.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Penton, T. H.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 3.....	Welch Mem. H. Pt.....	4 High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 4.....	In hands President....	1 Draper, N. C.
Saunders, C. W., 4.....	In hands President....	1 Abner, N. C.
Surratt, W. B.....	Yarborough	1 Cross Anchor, S. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 3.....	Rockingham	3 Rockingham, S. C.
Truitt, R. A., 2.....	In hands President....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Way, C. B., 4.....	In hands President....	1 Lexington, N. C.
White, Taft.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Whitehead, E. J.....	Student H. P. College 1	High Point, N. C.
Whitley, J. F., 2.....	In hands President....	1 Albemarle, N. C.
Winstead, W. H. J.....	In hands President....	1 Wilson, N. C.
Wood, E. B.....	Student H. P. College 2	High Point, N. C.

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Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
74	T. F. McCulloch.....	1876	1878	158	J. B. O'Briant.....	1911	1917
76	D. A. Fishell.....	1879	.....	159	A. D. Shelton.....	1912	1917
77	W. P. Martin.....	1879	.....	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.....	1916	1917
84	W. F. Kennett.....	1883	1887	161	H. F. Fogleman.....	1917	1918
85	W. F. McDowell.....	1883	1888	162	R. A. Hunter.....	1917	1918
86	J. H. Moton.....	1882	1887	163	W. H. Neese.....	1913	1918
87	W. M. Pike.....	1883	1887	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.....	1917	1918
90	J. F. Dosier.....	1885	1887	165	C. L. Spencer.....	1919	*
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.....	1885	1888	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D.....	1919	1919
98	A. L. Hunter.....	1889	1896	167	J. W. Hulin.....	1907	1919
102	W. F. Ashburn.....	1890	1893	168	J. M. Morgan.....	1916	1919
103	G. F. Millaway.....	1890	1893	169	J. B. Trogdon.....	1911	1919
110	J. R. Hutton.....	1892	1895	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.....	1920	1921
111	C. H. Whitaker.....	1892	1896	171	Homer Casto.....	1920	1921
112	D. A. Braswell.....	1893	1896	173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.....	1893	1893	174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
114	H. S. B. Thompson.....	1893	1895	175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.....	1922	1922
115	J. D. Williams, D. D.....	1893	1896	177	H. L. Isley, A.B.....	1923	1923
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., D.D.....	1893	1893	178	C. E. Phillips.....	1923	1923
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.....	1894	1893	179	L. C. Little, A.B.....	1923	*
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.....	1896	1898	180	G. H. Hendry.....	1924	*
121	N. G. Bethea.....	1896	1902	181	E. L. Ballard.....	1924	*
122	E. G. Lowdermilk.....	1896	1908	182	P. E. Lindley, A.B., M.A.....	1917	1924
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.....	1897	1897	183	J. D. Morris.....	1917	1924
125	H. L. Powell.....	1898	1899	184	F. W. Paschall, A.B., B.D.....	1922	1924
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.....	1901	1901	185	J. T. Sisk.....	1919	1924
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.....	1901	1903	187	Atlas Ridge.....	1921	1924
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.....	1901	1910	188	W. L. Carson.....	1919	1925
130	Edward Suits.....	1901	1907	189	N. Brittain.....	1922	1925
132	J. A. Burgess.....	1902	1907	190	M. I. Crutchfield, A.B., B.D.....	1925	1925
133	J. Edwards.....	1902	1909	191	J. A. Anderson.....	1926	*
136	W. D. Reed.....	1904	1907	192	C. M. Compher.....	1926	*
138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.....	1906	1907	193	H. W. Maier.....	1926	*
139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.....	1907	1907	194	E. G. Cowan.....	1921	1926
140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.....	1907	1907	195	M. P. Chambliss.....	1921	1926
141	R. C. Stubbins.....	1908	1911	196	D. I. Garner.....	1919	1926
143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.....	1908	1913	197	J. R. Short.....	1920	1926
144	T. A. Williams.....	1908	1912	198	J. L. Trollinger.....	1921	1926
146	Robt. S. Troxler.....	1910	1912	199	H. C. Carmichael, M.A., B.D.....	1927	*
147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.....	1912	1912	200	R. E. Andrews.....	1927	*
148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.....	1913	1913	201	G. W. Andrew.....	1927	1927
151	D. R. Williams.....	1909	1915	202	E. I. Gibbs.....	1927	*
153	D. M. Loy.....	1907	1916	203	C. H. Hill.....	1927	*
154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.....	1917	*	204	C. E. Ridge.....	1927	*
155	O. B. Williams.....	1913	1916	205	R. A. Truitt.....	1927	*
156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.....	1917	1917				

*By Transfer.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Figures indicate Roll Calls. *Absent.)

	Name	Address
1.	Alamance.....	A. V. Ferguson, 4.....Siler City, N. C.
2.	Albemarle.....	R. L. Leonard, 4.....Albemarle, N. C.
3.	Anderson.....	J. F. Compton, 2.....Greer, S. C.
4.	Asheboro.....	W. L. Ward, 4.....Asheboro, N. C.
5.	Asheville.....	Miss Verda McIntire, 2 Asheville, N. C.
6.	Bess Chapel.....	S. R. Thompson, 4.....Cherryville, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City.....	*W. H. Henderson.....Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethesda.....	*G. W. Boan.....Cheraw, S. C.
9.	Burlington, 1st.....	W. V. Coble, 2.....Burlington, N. C.
10.	Burl'gton, Ftn. Pl.....	C. R. Ephland, 3.....Burlington, N. C.
11.	Caroleen.....	W. D. Short, 3.....Caroleen, N. C.
12.	Charlotte, 1st.....	Mrs. B. W. Little, 3....Charlotte, N. C.
13.	Charlotte North.....	*G. W. Stigall.....Charlotte, N. C.
14.	Chase City.....	John Lenhart, 2.....Chase City, Va.
15.	Chatham.....	R. R. Brewer, 1.....Siler City, N. C.
16.	Cleveland.....	Seth Ivester, 1.....Lawndale, N. C.
17.	Concord.....	T. F. Newton, 4.....Concord, N. C.
18.	Connelly Spgs.....	Len. E. Setzer, 1.....Lenoir, N. C.
19.	Creswell.....	*J. B. White.....Creswell, N. C.
20.	Davidson.....	P. L. Walker, 4.....Eldorado, N. C.
21.	Democrat.....	Jeff. D. Carter, 4.....Weaverville, N. C.
22.	Denton.....	*John Ward.....Cid, N. C.
23.	Draper.....	W. M. Keaton 4.....Draper, N. C.
24.	Enfield.....	J. R. Powers 2.....Enfield, N. C.
25.	Fairfield.....	P. L. Proctor *.....Goodsonville, N. C.
26.	Fairview-Gen R.....	C. C. Garrison 4.....Burlington, N. C.
27.	Fallston.....	C. B. Stamey 2.....Lawndale, N. C.
28.	Flat Rock.....	D. P. Lemons 3.....Stokesdale, N. C.
29.	Forsyth.....	J. F. Evans 2.....Winston Salem, N. C.
30.	Friendship.....	W. V. Hatley 4.....Albemarle, N. C.
31.	Gibsonville.....	J. R. Apple 2.....Gibsonville, N. C.
32.	Graham.....	Dr. W. R. Coley *.....Graham, N. C.
33.	Granville.....	W. P. Garrett 1.....Henderson, N. C.
34.	G'boro-Calvary.....	J. F. Williams 2.....Greensboro, N. C.
35.	Grace.....	R. C. Millikan 2.....Greensboro, N. C.
36.	St. Paul.....	H. E. Oaks 4.....Greensboro, N. C.
37.	West End.....	O. F. Stafford 3.....Greensboro, N. C.
38.	Greensville.....	J. B. Clements 4.....Pairs Store, Va.
39.	Guilford.....	J. L. Cashatt 4.....Jamestown, N. C.
40.	Halifax.....	Mrs. W. R. Neville 4.....Heathville, N. C.
41.	Haw River Mis.....	W. J. Crutchfield 1.....Haw River, N. C.
42.	Haw River.....	R. P. Butler 2.....Reidsville, N. C.
43.	Henderson.....	J. B. Hicks 3.....Henderson, N. C.
44.	H. Point, Eng. St.....	L. R. Gibson 1.....High Point, N. C.
45.	H. Point First.....	H. A. Moffatt 2.....High Point, N. C.
46.	H. Point Lebanon.....	J. B. Huff 3.....High Point, N. C.
47.	H. Point Welch M.....	D. B. Eldridge 3.....High Point, N. C.
48.	Jerusalem.....	W. J. Ward *.....Lexington, N. C.
49.	Kannapolis.....	M. W. Henderson 2.....Kernersville, N. C.
50.	Lexington, S. St.....	H. S. Lanier 4.....Lexington, N. C.

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	Name	Address
51.	Lexington, So.....C. L. Hedrick 3.....	Lexington, N. C.
52.	Liberty-S. City.....J. W. Curtis 2.....	Liberty, N. C.
53.	Lincolnton.....D. B. Johnson 1.....	Lincolnton, N. C.
54.	Littleton.....W. T. Carter 3.....	Littleton, N. C.
55.	Mebane.....Mrs. H. C. M. Nichols.....	Mebane, N. C.
56.	Mecklenburg.....H. B. Furr 4.....	Matthews, N. C.
57.	Melton's Grove.....Mance Sasser *.....	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
58.	Midland.....S. N. Garmon 2.....	Stanfield, N. C.
59.	Mocksville.....W. F. Stewart 3.....	Mocksville, N. C.
60.	Mt. Hermon.....J. D. Payne 1.....	Graham, N. C.
61.	Mt. Pleasant.....R. C. Causey 1.....	Liberty, N. C.
62.	Moriah.....J. C. Coe 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
63.	North Davidson.....Protus Koontz 2.....	Lexington, N. C.
64.	Orange.....W. A. Davies 3.....	Hillsboro, N. C.
65.	Pageland.....Henry Marze 2.....	Pageland, S. C.
66.	Pinnacle.....J. A. Allen 2.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
67.	Pleasant Grove.....F. H. Clark 1.....	Thomasville, N. C.
68.	Porter.....Mrs. C. F. Matbry 3.....	Albermarle, N. C.
69.	Randleman.....W. A. Wood 3.....	Millboro, N. C.
70.	Randolph.....G. D. Pugh *.....	Millboro, N. C.
71.	Reidsville.....O. B. Garmon 3.....	Reidsville, N. C.
72.	Richland.....Davis McCain 1.....	Asheboro, N. C.
73.	Roberta.....D. V. Furr 3.....	Harrisburg, N. C.
74.	Rockingham.....R. F. Gardner 3.....	Rockingham, N. C.
75.	Roseneath.....No delegate.....	
76.	Saxapahaw.....H. G. Paris 3.....	Graham, N. C.
77.	Shelby.....Arlo McFarland 1.....	Shelby, N. C.
78.	Spring Church.....R. C. Crew 3.....	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
79.	Spencer.....J. W. Redding 2.....	Spencer, N. C.
80.	Tabernacle.....C. R. Fields 3.....	Pleasant Garden, N. C.
81.	Thomasville, Com..J. W. Boyles 1.....	Thomasville, N. C.
82.	Thomasville First..D. R. Connell 1.....	Thomasville, N. C.
83.	Thomasville West..G. A. Berrier *.....	Wallburg, N. C.
84.	Union Grove.....Taft White 1.....	High Pt. Col. H. Pt.
85.	Vance.....C. B. Baskett 2.....	Henderson, N. C.
86.	Weaverville.....L. R. Blackwelder 3.....	Weaverville, N. C.
87.	West Forsyth.....C. G. Hunter 2.....	Tobaccoville, N. C.
88.	Whitakers.....J. M. Cutchin 3.....	Whitakers, N. C.
89.	Why Not.....S. S. Cox 4.....	Asheboro, N. C.
90.	Winston, First.....R. N. Hauser 2.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
91.	Winston South.....H. L. Miller 1.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
92.	Yadkin College.....Mrs. Moolie Garrett 3.....	Thomasville, N. C.
93.	Yarborough.....E. M. Hipp 4.....	Cross Anchor, S. C.

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Cleveland.....	Seth Ivester.....	Lawndale, N. C.
Connely Springs.....	H. D. Garmon.....	Connely Springs, N. C.
	C. E. Silvers.....	Morganton, N. C.
Democrat.....	Thad. Carter.....	Candler, N. C.
Denton.....	W. E. Hill.....	Denton, N. C.
	C. O. Lenard.....	Cid, N. C.
Draper.....	H. C. Belcher.....	Leaksville, N. C.
	W. D. Oliver.....	Draper, N. C.
	W. A. Foster.....	Draper, N. C.
Greensboro, W. E.....	J. C. Edwards.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Grensville.....	J. B. Clements.....	Pairs Store, Va.
Guilford.....	A. L. Jones.....	Jamestown, N. C.
Welch Ml. H. Pt.....	E. F. Seagraves.....	High Point, N. C.
	F. W. Easter.....	Leaksville, N. C.
	I. C. Smith.....	High Point, N. C.
Mecklenburg.....	A. B. Haywood.....	Indian Trail, N. C.
	W. H. Jones.....	Fort Mills, S. C.
Pageland.....	Earl Cook.....	Monroe, N. C.
Richland.....	G. A. Laughlin.....	Randleman, N. C.
Roberta.....	W. L. Holland.....	Concord, N. C.
Rockingham.....	R. F. Gardner.....	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw.....	C. C. Lindley.....	Burlington, N. C.
Thomasville, First Ch.....	J. H. Abernethy.....	McCleansville, N. C.
Thomasville West.....	John Harrellson.....	Trinity, N. C.
West Forsyth.....	A. N. Brown.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	J. W. Doub.....	East Bend, N. C.
	C. F. Hauser.....	Wniston-Salem, N. C.
Winston.....	W. T. Collins.....	Wintson-Salem, N. C.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.	Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.
1	William Bellamy		1846	52	J. C. Dean		1890
2	James Hunter		1831	53	J. R. Ball		1893
3	Albritton Jones		1845	54	S. P. J. Harris		1889
4	William Price		1832	55	W. C. Kennett		1925
5	Asa Steeley			56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
6	Thomas Steeley			57	N. R. Fall		1866
7	Alexander Albright		1843	58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
8	Henry Bradford		1843	59	C. A. Pickens		1908
9	Jesse H. Cobb			60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
10	Isaac Coe			61	John L. Swain		1880
11	John Coe		1852	62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	63	G. E. Hunt		1926
13	Caswell Drake		1861	65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880	66	Henry Lewallen		
15	Joshua Swift			67	Jordan Rominger		1872
16	Swain Swift		1831	68	D. A. Highfill	1874	1927
17	William Blair			69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
18	John Moore		1840	70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.		1879
19	Christine Allen			71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
20	Thos. Y. Cook			72	R. R. Hanner		1899
21	James Hunt		1848	73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
22	Travis Jones			74	P. D. Moore		
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	78	J. H. Totten		1905
25	John F. Speight		1860	79	J. M. Wood		1881
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889	80	I. I. York		1925
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
28	H. A. Burton			82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
32	John Lambeth		1846	92	E. A. Plyer		1912
33	Ira E. Norman		1857	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
34	Robert R. Prather		1881	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896	96	S. A. Cecil		1896
36	John Hinshaw		1868	97	C. L. Whitaker D. D.	1888	1926
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883	99	W. C. Lewis		1894
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.	1847	1889	101	J. H. Stowe		1893
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		189*	104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885	105	W. C. Lassiter		1893
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860	106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899	107	C. C. Stuart		1892
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
45	Joseph Causey		1878	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
46	J. W. Heath		1913	115	J. R. Walton		1897
47	R. R. Michaux		1899	123	J. H. Bowman		1899
48	John Gordon		1862	126	J. H. Gilbreath		
49	John C. Forbis		1862	131	J. T. Turner		1911
50	R. W. Pegram		1885	145	L. H. Hatley		1912
51	R. H. Wills		1891	186	J. W. Quick	1924	1926

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1928—R. M. Andrews, C. F. Finch, R. M. Cox.

1929—Dr. J. T. Burrus, M. J. Wrenn, A. M. Rankin.

1930—R. N. Hauser, J. S. Pickett, Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Mrs. J. S. Williams.

1931—J. Norman Wills, Frank Wineski, S. W. Hedrick, Dr. Henry Cutchin, S. W. Taylor, Ex officio.

1932—J. D. Ross, C. C. Robbins, J. D. Williams, J. M. Millikan, W. L. Ward.

The Pastor of First Church, High Point, honorary member.

Board of Young People's Work

1928—N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Gerringer.

1929—F. L. Gibbs, Fred W. Paschall, Mrs. H. W. Maier.

Corresponding Members Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Sur-ratt, H. F. Fogleman, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. E. Pritchard.

Board of Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, S. W. Taylor, R. N. Hauser, M. A. Coble, L. M. Foost.

Committee to audit Treasurer's Book—R. H. Shaw, C. C. Rob-bins.

To Preach Conference Sermon—R. A. Hunter.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—J. A. Burgess.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, Edw. Suits, F. R. Stout, J. B. Hicks.

Committee on Methodism—

1928—J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks.

1929—L. F. Ross, President of Conference.

1930—A. G. Dixon.

To attend the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in Durham, November 10, 1927—R. C. Stubbins.

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Committee on Appeals—C. H. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson, C. G. Hunter, H. L. Powell, R. N. Hauser.

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Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.

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President's Message—Geo. R. Brown, J. D. Williams, C. H. Whitaker, T. A. Williams, C. M. Compher, J. D. Hardy, J. D. Cranford, J. R. Enderson, J. W. Boyles, J. B. Hicks, J. R. Davenport, Dr. W. R. Goley, H. B. Furr, H. G. Paris, J. W. Redding, G. A. Berrier.

Rural Church Life—E. A. Bingham, R. C. Stubbins, G. F. Millaway, M. I. Crutchfield, J. M. Morgan, H. C. Carmichael, A. L. Hunter, W. P. Garrett, J. A. Allen, L. E. Setzer, F. L. Proctor, D. P. Lemons, J. L. Cashatt, Henry Morse.

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Young People's Work—E. L. Ballard, P. E. Lindley, C. E. Ridge, O. C. Loy, J. Elwood Carroll, H. L. Isley, E. G. Cowan, Mrs. B. W. Little, R. P. Butler, H. S. Lanier, J. W. Curtis, C. B. Baskett, Protus Koonts.

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(Dates indicate when term expires)

Entrance

T. M. JOHNSON (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.

T. M. JOHNSON (1928)—United States History. Examiner in Bible.

S. W. TAYLOR (1929)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.

C. H. WHITAKER (1930)—Binney's Theological Compend.

First Year

J. E. PRITCHARD (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.

R. M. ANDREWS (1931)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."

G. W. HOLMES (1931)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

L. W. GERRINGER (1929)—"Effective English."

J. R. HUTTON (1929)—Ralston.

R. C. STUBBINS (1930)—Gilpin's "Empty Churches."

H. F. SURRATT (1930)—Written Sermons on Repentance.

Second Year

R. A. HUNTER (1931)—"The Church School."

J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

PAUL S. KENNETT (1931)—Christianity and Ethics.

J. D. WILLIAMS (1931)—Tillett's "Personal Salvation."

E. G. LOWDERMILK (1929)—"The Christian Pastor", by Gladden.

F. W. PASCHALL (1929)—"The Divine Credentials," Lewis.

Third Year

A. G. DIXON (1930)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.

N. G. BETHEA (1931)—"Physic Culture," by Hallock.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Logis.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

(Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before conference.)

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Proceedings

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in its one hundredth annual session in the Methodist Protestant Church at Asheboro, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor, on Wednesday, November 2, at 9:30. Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. the president was in the chair and had charge of the devotional service, which was as follows: Hymn 192, Prayer, T. M. Johnson; Scripture Lesson, Psalm 91; Hymn 327; Responsive Reading, Sel. 33; Prayer by L. C. Little; Hymn 323.

The Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates.

After calling the Secretary to the chair, the President read his report. On motion the President's official character was passed by a rising vote.

The names of Rev. D. A. Highfill and Rev. J. H. Stowe, deceased ministers of this conference, were, on motion, transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D. LL.D., President of the General Conference was introduced to the Conference.

At 11:00 o'clock the conference sermon was preached by L. W. Gerringer, pastor of Calvary Church, Greensboro, from the text found in Romans 1:16. The subject of the sermon was "The Gospel the Power of God."

Following the sermon, the Secretary called the roll of the Honored Dead, which was followed by the communion service. The President of the General Conference was in charge, being assisted by R. M. Andrews, C. W. Bates, R. C. Stubbins, S. W. Taylor.

On motion the program prepared by the Program Committee was accepted as the program of Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The following were introduced to Conference; Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D. President of High Point College; Prof. P. E. Lindley, Professor of Religious Education in the same, Rev. H. C. Carmichael, pastor of Moriah Charge but a minister in the Southern Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. C. Auman, President of the Nagoya College, Japan; Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern; Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work; Ex-Sheriff Ross, of Asheboro; Mr. Geo. T. Penny of High Point; Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Allman of the Children's Home; Mr. A. Dixon, manager of the Children's Home Farm; Mrs. C. L. Whitaker, wife of a deceased minister of this conference, and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, wife of the President of High Point College.

On motion it was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Lewis at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The main auditorium was on motion made the bar of the Conference.

E. L. Ballard suggested that we have a Conference Choir, and named a number of the brethren to compose it.

After announcements Conference adjourned until the afternoon. 1:45 Rev. G. F. Millaway led the Conference in the devotional service.

A letter was read from C. L. Spencer stating that he is ill, and unable to attend the opening of the session.

At 2.00 o'clock Dr. Lewis addressed the Conference.

The Faculty submitted a partial report recommending the election of H. C. Carmichael and R. J. Tambllyn to membership in this Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

The Boundary Committee submitted a partial report recommending the acceptance of Kannapolis as an appointment. The delegate from that charge was seated.

At 3:00 o'clock the order of the day was the election of officers. The following were appointed tellers: H. F. Surratt, F. L. Gibbs, R. N. Hauser, J. B. Hicks. The ballot was distributed, and the vote taken and counted. It was found that S. W. Taylor had received an overwhelming majority of the votes. On motion of C. W. Bates the election was made unanimous. The president-elect was ushered to the platform, and made a few remarks.

"Sheriff" R. R. Ross, was given permission to make a few remarks, and presented a gavel to the Conference. President Taylor accepted the gavel for the Conference. It was moved that Conference express its appreciation of the gift by a raising vote, which was done.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for C. W. Bates for Conference Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates was declared elected. The same procedure was followed in the election of V. W. Idol as Treasurer, H. F. Surratt as Statistical Secretary. On motion the Statistical Secretary was given authority to choose an assistant. On motion C. B. Way was elected Conference Reporter. J. E. Pritchard was elected as Conference Historian. The Secretary selected F. W. Paschall as his assistant.

Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the High Point Presbyterian Church, were introduced to Conference.

The Secretary called the roll of Delegates and the tellers distributed the ballot for the election of the lay member of the stationing Committee. There was no election on the first ballot. The names of the three highest were read, and a second vote taken. It was

found that W. L. Ward, delegate from the Asheboro Church had received a majority of the votes, and he was declared elected.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Director of the Centenary Gift Fund, and Rev. Roby F. Day, D. D., of Inwood, N. Y., President of the Eastern Conference, were introduced to Conference.

On motion V. W. Idol was made an honorary member of Conference.

The Committee on Appeals was elected as follows: C. H. Whitaker, C. G. Hunter, T. M. Johnson, H. L. Powell, D. R. Connell, R. N. Hauser.

On motion the resolution adopted by the Concord Conference making the retiring President a member of the Stationing Committee, was amended to make him an advisory member.

At 7:30 Conference entered into a welcome service. The service was in charge of the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, who introduced the following speakers: Rev. C. L. Gregory, pastor of the Friends Church, and President of the Asheboro Ministerial Association, who welcomed the Conference to Asheboro in the name of the Churches of the city; Honorable W. C. Hammer, who welcomed the Conference to the Asheboro Church; and Dr. E. L. Mofft, who spoke for the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and who welcomed the Conference in the name of the city. The President of the Conference introduced Rev. N. G. Bethea, who responded for the Conference to the addresses of welcome.

Following this service, Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., preached on the subject: "Jesus the Revelation of God the Father."

Thursday, November 3

8.45. The Conference roll was called. J. M. Morgan, pastor of Fallston Charge, led the conference in the devotions.

The Secretary explained that he had been unable to finish getting the minutes ready, and was given permission to read them this afternoon.

It was moved to make it the order of the day to hear Dr. Benson immediately after Dr. Straughn's address this afternoon.

On motion J. E. Pritchard was relieved from his place as Chairman of the Nomination Committee, and W. H. Neese was made the chairman of the same. A. L. Hunter was appointed to serve as the second member of the Committee.

A request was made that the Nominating Committee give a report of nominations for the Board of Young People's Work as soon as possible.

Geo. R. Brown was called to the chair. A motion prevailed that the pastors remit for the Conference Journals within 30 days after they are received.

On motion it was ordered that we hear Dr. Benson now, and that the order of the day be deferred until he has finished. Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md., was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion Conference ratified the action taken at the Pastor's Summer Conference, in the appointment of the Centenary Committee; The Committee is composed of the following: J. D. Williams, J. E. Pritchard, J. D. Ross, S. S. Coe, J. M. Cutchin.

The roll of charges was read and the pastors submitted their reports. After announcements conference took recess until 1:45 this afternoon, the time being spent in committee meetings.

Thursday Afternoon

1:45. The devotional service was in charge of J. H. Moton.

The President made some remarks concerning a pot of dahlias which was presented by the delegate from Mt. Hermon charge, Brother J. D. Payne, and Mrs. Payne. Brother Payne was introduced to the Conference. He asked to be excused from further attendance because of the illness of his wife. The request was granted.

The order of the day at 2:00 o'clock was to hear Dr. Straughn the Director of the Centenary Gift Fund. At the conclusion of his address, at the request of the President, the Conference stood for the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." A. G. Dixon read the report of the special committee on the Gratitude Gift. It was moved that the report be adopted and that the special committee be made permanent. On motion the name of A. G. Dixon was added to the Committee.

The President asked that the Stationing Committee be excused for a meeting. A motion prevailed that the Committee be excused at any time they see fit.

A partial report of the Boundary Committee was, on motion, adopted.

W. F. Kennett was called to the chair. The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and adopted. The Secretary read a letter from the Editor of the "Methodist Recorder" Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and conference was dismissed with prayer by W. T. Totten.

Thursday Night

7:30. The evening service was a meeting in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the denomination in North Carolina. E. L. Ballard led the conference in its devotions, following which the choir sang an anthem. Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., sang a solo. The President then introduced J. E. Pritchard, the Conference Historian, who read a historical paper.

Following the paper, Rev. Roby F. Day, D. D., of Inwood, N. Y., President of the Eastern Conference, made the anniversary address.

Friday, November 4

8:45. The roll was called. M. P. Chambliss led the Conference in the devotional exercises.

The order of the day at 9:30 was a church extension rally. A. G. Dixon called on the pastors of the Church Extension points to make brief statement concerning their work. The following spoke: N. G. Bethea, State Street, Lexington; W. M. Loy, Fountain Place, Burlington; G. H. Hendry, for the new enterprise at Kannapolis; J. W. Redding, delegate from Spencer, spoke of the work there; F. M. Furr, North Charlotte. Dr. Dixon made the closing address. On motion the President was authorized to solicit funds for Church Extension to any extent he may be able. An offering in cash and pledges to the amount of \$2166 was taken to supplant the funds of the Board of Church Extension. The chair asked that all money for Church Extension be sent to V. W. Idol. (Afterwards changed that the money should be sent to Rev. J. Clyde Auman.) The congregation joined in the singing of the Doxology, and H. L. Powell led the Conference in prayer. Conference suspended for a meeting of the Brotherhood.

Conference reassembled and the Secretary read Committee reports. The report of the Committee on Official Character was read, and on motion adopted. (Report C.) Report D, the report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald, was read and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the action of a previous conference requiring pastors to revise the church register in the presence of the class be recinded. (See Discipline 1924, page 30, section 3.)

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read and on motion adopted. (Report E.)

Motion for adjournment was made, and after announcements Conference stood adjourned.

Afternoon

1:45. After a short devotional service in charge of the President the Conference entered into a business session.

Dr. Roberta Fleagle, returned missionary from China, and Miss Anna Forrest, field worker for the W. F. M. S., were introduced.

It was the order of the day at 2:00 o'clock to elect representatives to the General Conference. The following tellers were appointed: G. L. Curry, L. W. Gerringer, M. I. Crutchfield; D. P. Lemmons, R. C. Causey, R. P. Butler. Ballots were distributed and a vote taken.

Dr. Paul N. Garber, Professor of Church History in Duke Uni-

versity, and fraternal messenger from the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this State, was introduced and made a fraternal address. At the request of the President, C. E. Forlines made a response. A. G. Dixon led the conference in prayer. The report of the Joint Commission on Methodist Cooperation was read and on motion adopted. (Report F.)

J. H. Moton, pastor of English Street, High Point, asked that the alternate from his church be seated in place of the regular delegate. It was so ordered.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read. (Report G). A motion prevailed to lay the report on the table until the report of the Committee on Group Insurance could be read. J. E. Pritchard made some remarks about Group Insurance, and introduced Mr. Seabend to the Conference. It was moved and seconded that the policy offered by the Prudential Company be dismissed from consideration. The motion was amended to defer action until the policy offered by the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company could be presented. A motion carried to enlarge the present Committee on Group Insurance, and that they take the policies, and any others, under advisement and report to this session. The following compose the enlarged Committee: J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, J. B. Hicks, R. C. Millikan, B. M. Williams. The Committee was excused from the Conference room.

R. M. Andrews represented the report of the Trustees of the President's Parsonage. It was voted that conference appropriate \$500 to place the heavy furniture in the parsonage this year, and that the Trustees be authorized to borrow that amount. The report was adopted. (Report G).

The chairman of the Committee on President's report read the report of that Committee, which was on motion adopted. (Report H).

It was moved that Conference give a rising vote of thanks to those who are assisting in the stenographic work of the Conference. Conference so voted.

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and on motion adopted. (Report J.) The report of the Committee on Church Survey was read and adopted. (Report K).

A motion prevailed to raise a Committee on Conference Manual. The following were elected: J. R. Hutton, Geo. R. Brown, C. W. Bates. The following reports were read and on motion adopted: Church Music (Report L); Evangelism, (Report M); Parsonages, (Report N).

On motion conference adjourned after hearing a partial report of the tellers, who reported eleven ministers elected, the ballot for laymen not having been canvassed.

Friday Night

7:30. A short business session was held before the meeting, and the following business transacted: It was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Rosenberger immediately after the reading of the Minutes tomorrow morning, and to hear Dr. Forlines following Dr. Rosenberger.

The tellers announced the results of the second ballot, and a third ballot was taken.

The Pulpit Committee read the report of the churches to be supplied on Sunday. On motion the report was adopted. (Report P).

The evening service was given over to a meeting in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The following speakers were introduced: Dr. Roberta Fleagle, returned missionary from China; J. Clyde Auman, returned missionary from Japan; and former President of Nagoya College; and Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Branch, W. F. M. S., was read. Conference adjourned.

Saturday, November 5

8:45. The assistant secretary called the Conference Roll, Rev. O. C. Loy, Jr., led the devotional exercises.

Dr. Johnson asked that the Conference unite in prayer for the following sick folks: W. P. Martin, D. A. Braswell, Mrs. C. E. Forlines, and the son of President Taylor. J. H. Moton led in the prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted. Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced to Conference.

On motion it was ordered that all the items remain in the Annual Conference Budget as last year.

Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor of Systematic Theology in the Westminster Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference in regard to the work being done there.

Conference voted to adjourn not later than 3:00 o'clock this afternoon to allow the church to be cleaned for to-morrow.

Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the representative of the General Conference to this session of the Annual Conference, made an address outlining the work of the Boards.

The Faculty brought in a partial report recommending the ordination and election to membership in this Conference of G. W. Andrew, F. L. Gibbs, C. H. Hill, and C. E. Ridge. The report was adopted.

A meeting was held in the interest of the Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Society. Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the denominational organization, addressed the Conference, and was followed by Mrs. H. C. Nicholson. Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Branch, who made a report. (Report Q).

A meeting was held in the interest of the Children's Home, presided over by J. M. Millikan, President of the Board of Trustees. Dr. E. F. Allman, Superintendent of the Home, submitted a report. (Report R). Capt. A. M. Rankin, read the report of the Treasurer of the Home. (Report S). On motion the reports were adopted. The chairman called on Geo. T. Penny to make some remarks relative to the Home.

On motion it was voted to defer adjournment until another ballot could be taken. The ballots were distributed and the vote taken. It was moved to adjourn following the taking of the ballot for thirty minutes for lunch. It was made the order of the day for immediately after lunch to hear reports from the college. The ballot was closed and Conference adjourned.

Afternoon

1:30. Dr. Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. The devotional service was in charge of R. C. Carmichael. The tellers were excused from the Conference room.

The order of the day was entered into, and R. M. Andrews, read the report of the President of the College. (Report T). J. Norman Wills, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education, submitted his report. Brother Wills was given permission to write a fuller report for the Journal.

Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D. D. Secretary of the Board of Education was introduced, and spoke of the work of the Board, especially in its relation to High Point College.

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. V. W. Idol, read his report, and was granted the privilege of revising it. (Report T). On motion a vote of thanks was given the Treasurer for his faithful work.

The Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society were excused for a meeting.

G. W. Holmes asked that he and W. M. Pike be granted a superannuate relation. J. H. Moton also asked for that relation. On motion Conference voted to defer the requests until the report of the Committee on Group Insurance could be heard.

The Conference indulged in some moments of happy experience in honor of these brethren who are asking to be placed on the superannuate list.

The students and members of the High Point College Faculty were introduced, and gave the College song and the College yell.

On motion it was voted to reconvene at 7.30 for a business session.

The Conference voted that the expense to the General Conference be apportioned on a basis of \$30 for each representative, each representative, to take care of any additional expense.

Motion to adjourn carried. J. C. Auman led the Conference in prayer.

Saturday Night

7:00. Conference entered into a business session. The Secretary read a letter from Brother J. Norman Wills, relative to the files of Minutes. On motion P. S. Kennett was made custodian of the Journals.

The President made a statement that one Arnold Williams is not the son of Rev. D. R. and Mrs. Williams of this Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the historical paper prepared by J. E. Pritchard, Conference Historian, be published in the Journal.

The President made a statement concerning some funds. On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$312.84 be turned over to the Fountain Place, Burlington, Church.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest, (Report W), and of the Conference Trustees, (Report X), were read, and on motion adopted.

A resolution concerning pastoral supply for the churches was read and on motion adopted. (Resolution 2).

Rev. J. S. Williams, D. D., Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, and a member of this conference was introduced, and made some remarks concerning his work, and concerning the reception given him as fraternal messenger from this Conference to the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Asheville.

A motion prevailed to have a short business session following the meeting in the interest of the Board of Young People's Work, which was then entered into. The President of the Board, F. W. Paschall, introduced Professor P. E. Lindley, of the High Point College, who made an address.

J. F. McCulloch was in the chair for the business session. J. E. Pritchard made a report for the Committee on Group Insurance. It was moved and seconded that the Committee be continued and that when 75 per cent of the ministers and preachers indicated a willingness to go into it, that the Committee sign a contract for group insurance with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. A motion to table the matter until Monday morning prevailed. Conference adjourned with prayer by R. C. Stubbins.

Sunday, November 6

11:00. The ordination service was held at this hour. The sermon was preached by the President of the Conference, who used as the subject of the sermon, "Evangelism." Following the sermon

the following brethren were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ:

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREW
FERRY LEE GIBBS
CICERO HARRIS HILL
CHARLES EDMUND RIDGE

The President was assisted in the service by A. G. Dixon, L. W. Gerringer and J. E. Pritchard.

At 2:30 a memorial service was entered into in honor of those who have died during the year. The President presided, and the chairmen of the obituary committees read their papers. (See Obituaries). A number of the brethren spoke. An offering for the superannuates amounting to \$83.00 was taken.

At the evening service Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, preached in the Conference church.

Monday, November 6

8:45. The calling of the roll was dispensed with. C. H. Whitaker led the devotions. The minutes were read and approved.

J. E. Pritchard requested that he be permitted to insert a history of the Bethel Home in his paper. The request was granted. Brother Pritchard presented a copy of Barnes' History of the West Virginia Conference to this Conference, and was requested to write Dr. Barnes to express our thanks. On motion the book was placed in the hands of the custodian.

A. G. Dixon conveyed greetings to Conference from Rupert T. Pickens, of Georgia.

The report of the Budget Council was read, and on motion adopted. (Report Y). The members of Conference were urged to buy the Conference maps.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot taken on last evening. It was voted to elect four ministers and four laymen as alternate representatives. It was the sense of Conference if there was no election the four highest should be elected by the Secretary casting the ballot. R. L. Hunter was appointed to take Brother Gerringer's place on the tellers. The ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

The Secretary of the Conference Faculty read the report, which was adopted. (Report Z). Rev. Mr. Truitt was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and on motion, adopted.

It was suggested that C. H. Whitaker address the young men applying for entrance concerning the requirements of the Course of Study.

Conference by vote sanctioned the nomination of H. A. Moffitt

as a member of the Board of Education to succeed T. T. Hicks, deceased.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read and on motion adopted. (Report B).

The tellers reported the election of four ministers as alternate representatives, and two laymen. The Secretary was introduced to cast the ballot of Conference for V. W. Idol and D. A. McLaurin.

The following reports were read and adopted: Report CC, President of the Board of Young People's Work; Report DD, Committee on Missions; Report DD, supplemental report of the Board of Education.

An offering was taken for the church janitor. On motion the place for holding the next session of the Annual Conference was left in the hands of the Standing District Committee, of which C. H. Whitaker is chairman. The report of the Treasurer of the Fuller Bequest was read and adopted. (Report FF).

H. A. Moffit invited the Conference to High Point next year, and Mrs. Lewis of Asheboro, invited the conference to return here.

The following reports were read and adopted: (Report GG), Committee on Social Reform; (Report HH), Literature and Education; the report of the Conference Secretary, (Report II); Committee on Rural Church, (Report JJ).

On motion the members of the Conference Faculty whose terms expire this year, were reelected to succeed themselves.

The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and on motion adopted.

A memorial to the General Conference was read, and on motion the Secretary was introduced to refer it to the Committee on Revision of the General Conference.

On motion Geo. R. Brown was asked to convey to Mrs. S. J. Kernodle of Reidsville, the good wishes of the Conference.

The Conference indorsed an item of the Faculty making R. E. Andrews a full member of Conference. The Statistical Secretary made a verbal report (See Statistical Tables).

On motion a committee of three was elected to edit the longer reports for the Journal. J. F. McCulloch was named as chairman, the other members being J. D. Williams and C. W. Bates.

The Committee on Group Insurance made a report. It was voted to adopt the Prudential policy, and that \$1,000 be assessed on the Conference to take care of the Conference share.

Conference voted to elect a treasurer to have charge of all specials and so relieve the regular Treasurer. J. Clyde Auman was elected to this office. He was given a salary of \$75.00, each special to bear its pro rata share.

Conference voted to grant the superannuate relation to Brothers J. H. Moton, G. W. Holmes, and W. M. Pike.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, (Report KK), was adopted by a rising vote.

A motion to reread Resolution 2 was lost. Geo. R. Brown was instructed to write a resolution on the enforcement of the 18th Amendment, for insertion in the Journal, and for the use of any who may desire the commitment of this Conference on the subject.

The report of the Editor of the Herald was ordered printed in the Journal.

It was moved to hear the report of the Stationing Committee. After a few remarks by the President, the Lay Member of the Committee, L. W. Ward, read the report. (Report LL). The report was adopted as read. The Committee was instructed to insert any names inadvertently omitted.

On motion the Committee on Group Insurance was continued with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that all money for Conference maps and the remaining maps be turned over to J. Clyde Auman.

Conference voted to meet next year on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November.

Conference adjourned with prayer by the President.

S. W. TAYLOR, President,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Asheboro, N. C.,

November 7, 1927.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(REPORT A)

To the One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the Methodist Protestant Church, Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1927.

My dear Brethren: Under the providence of God, whose we are and whom we serve, we are again privileged to meet and greet each other in an Annual Conference Session. All praise and honor to our God for His blessing upon us, and for all good accomplished by Him through us during the year.

Official Acts

November 19—Released Rev. M. I. Crutchfield from Yarborough.

November 20—Released Rev. W. M. Pike from Richland.

November 22—By consent of the charge Released Rev. M. P. Chambliss from Moriah and appointed him to Vance.

November 22—Released Rev. E. G. Gowan from Vance and appointed him to Yarborough.

November 27—Appointed Rev. Fred R. Love to Richland.

December 1—Appointed Rev. H. M. Bell supply pastor to Democrat.

December 3—By direction of Conference appointed a Committee to arrange program to give the High Point College the necessary income for the year, as follows: P. E. Lindley, J. B. Hicks, C. R. Reed, N. M. Harrison, F. L. Gibbs.

January 6—Appointed Rev. O. B. Williams to Haw River Mission.

January 11—Attended Centenary Committee Meeting in Baltimore, Md.

February 1—Received the transfer of Rev. H. C. Carmichael and appointed him to Moriah.

February 16—Released Rev. N. M. Harrison from Grace Church as associate pastor.

April 5—Attended meeting of Committee on Centennial Gratitude Gift, Baltimore, Md.

April 6—Attended opening session of the Maryland Annual Conference and extended greetings from North Carolina.

April 19-21—Attended Branch Meeting of the Missionary Societies in Henderson, N. C.

May 1—Preached Commencement Sermon at the Bessemer High School, Greensboro, N. C.

May 8—Preached the Commencement Sermon at the Eli Whitney High School near Saxapahaw.

May 18-20—Attended the Meeting of all the Boards and the Conference Presidents in Washington, D. C.

May 21 to 23—Attended the First Commencement Exercise at our High Point College.

May 22—Assisted in laying Corner Stone for the Mt. Pleasant Church, North Davidson.

May 28—With the consent of pastor and people released Rev. J. B. O'Briant from the Littleton church and the Vaughns church on Littleton charge, and appointed Rev. N. M. Harrison to serve these churches for the remainder of the year.

May 29—Assisted in Dedicating Spring Valley Church on Vance.

June 4—Rev. D. A. Braswell was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium for a serious operation and has not been able to do any work since.

June 9—Asked Rev. H. F. Surratt to look after the work in North Charlotte for a few weeks.

July 1—Asked Rev. F. M. Furr to take charge of North Charlotte for the remainder of the year.

July 18 to 25—Attended Pastor's and Young People's Summer Conference at High Point College and taught one class each and delivered two addresses.

July 29—In joint meeting with Board of Church Extension and Committee Advisory to the President, and was directed to compromise the Shelby-Way case as speedily as possible in keeping with proper proceedings.

August 1 to 5—Attended the Young People's Conference of the Alabama Conference at Notasulga, Ala. Taught two classes each day and made two addresses. Mrs. Dixon and Rev. and Mrs. E. Lester Ballard also attended this Summer Conference and each of them taught two classes each day. As one direct result of our visit to Alabama one young man is in High Point College this year and there are several others planning to come next year.

August 7—Preached twice in Atlanta, Ga.

September 7—Completed plans for the compromise of the Shelby-Way case.

September 25—Assisted in Dedicating church in Rockingham.

October 2—Assisted in Dedicating church near Chase City, Va.

October 9—Assisted in Dedicating Level Cross Church on Randleman Road.

October 16—Assisted in laying Corner Stone and Dedicating Mt. Carmel Church on Forsyth, and laying Corner Stone at Maple Springs Church on Forsyth Charge.

The Conference Work

During this Conference year I have been blessed with good health for the most part, so have willingly and unhesitatingly responded to every call possible. In doing the work assigned me I

have not spared myself or the Buick car. I have traveled about 15,500 miles in my own car, many miles with pastors in their cars besides many miles by rail. Have attended 29 Quarterly Conferences, 72 Committee and Board Meetings, have written about 2700 letters and post cards, delivered 196 sermons and addresses, assisted in 9 funerals and married 4 couples.

Mrs. Dixon has been a great help in the work in many ways, especially by responding to the call of pastors and missionary Societies. She has made about 94 addresses, organized several Christian Endeavor Societies and several Missionary Societies. Together we have assisted in four revivals and had the pleasure of seeing 54 persons join the church as a result.

Fourth Quarterly blanks were sent to all the pastors and the following facts were gleaned from these:

First, that 62 charges paid pastors salary in full.

Second, that 18 increased their salaries for next year, totaling an increase of \$4,285. 2 reduced their salaries amounting to \$83.00 leaving a balance gained of \$4,202.

Third, an increase in membership of 910.

Fourth, the amount of money spent on church buildings and improvements was \$37,736 and on Parsonages \$16,766.

Fifth, that 6 churches reported 100% organized, 25 reported 75% organized, and 22 reported 50%. The others were under this or failed to report.

Church and Parsonage Improvements

The following charges and churches have spent the attached sums in ways mentioned below:

Asheboro—\$2000.00 on Church furnishings and improvements.

Fountain Place—\$2579.00 on church debt and interest.

Concord—\$6125.00 on new Sunday School Rooms, and \$144.00 on Parsonage.

Creswell—\$204.00 on church improvements and \$103.00 on parsonage.

Cleveland—\$300.00 on church improvements.

Draper—\$500.00 paid on church debt.

Davidson—\$1985.00 church improvements.

Forsyth—\$5000.00 on church buildings and \$100.00 on parsonage.

Friendship—\$380.00 on church improvements and \$80.00 on parsonage.

Flat Rock—\$600.00 on church improvements.

Fallston—\$300.00 on church improvements.

West Forsyth—\$500.00 on church improvements.

Gibsonvills—Purchased a parsonage for about \$2000.

Graham—\$1048.00 on church improvements.

English Street—\$400.00 on church and \$183.00 on Parsonage improvements.

- Haw River Mission—\$667.00 on church debt.
Kannapolis—\$775.00 paid on new church property.
High Point, First—\$1588.00 on church and \$293.00 on parsonage.
State Street—\$1752.00 on church building and \$757.00 on parsonage improvements.
Mt. Hermon—\$225.00 on church improvements.
Mt. Pleasant—\$581.00 on church improvements.
Moriah—\$2750.00 on new parsonage.
Pageland—\$175.00 put in new heating plant.
Pleasant Grove—\$1135.00 church improvements.
Roberta—\$575.00 on church improvements.
Randleman—\$803 on parsonage and \$107 on church improvements.
West Thomasville—\$481.00 on church improvements.
Vance—\$1500.00 New Sunday School rooms.
Mocksville—\$950.00 on church improvements.
South Winston—New church organized and lot purchased for new church.
Thomasville, First—\$522.00 on church and parsonage improvements.
Winston, First church—\$739.26 improvements on church.
Why Not—\$615.00 on church improvements.
Grace—\$5274 on church debt, and on parsonage improvements \$3,036.
Thomasville—Community has built new parsonage and perhaps only our great-hearted Brother Finch knows the cost.

Our Sainted Dead

We pause in reverence before God, and humbly bow in submission to God's will in the removal from our midst of those who have answered the last Roll Call during the year.

Sunday, January 30th after a long illness, Mrs. D. A. Braswell quietly passed to her reward.

April 15 Mrs. J. H. Bowman suddenly and unexpectedly went to join her husband in the Glory World.

June 8th, Rev. D. A. Highfill suddenly but triumphantly passed over.

Sept. 2nd, Mrs. D. I. Garner, after many months of affliction, was released from her frail body to be gathered home.

Sunday, Sept. 18th, Rev. J. H. Stowe, peacefully and quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

The two ministers referred to were both our venerable fathers in Israel and was honored among us.

Obituary Committee were regularly appointed, and will report at the memorial service next Sunday afternoon.

On Dec. 27, 1926, Rev. Fred C. Klein, D. D., our first ordained missionary to Japan and for nearly twenty years Secretary of the

Board of Missions, peacefully passed to the Great Beyond. Dr. Klein belonged to the entire denomination. He was a good man and will be missed among us. I suggest that the Secretary of this Conference be directed to write Mrs. Klein at Berwyn, Md. expressing our sympathy.

Our Children's Home

A full report of the Home will be made at the proper time by the Superintendent and the Treasurer. Our people take a great pride in the Home, and they contribute to the Home with a bit more joy, I think, than to any thing else out side of the local church.

Each Sunday School should respond to the request for one Sunday offering for the Home. Most of our Schools are doing this, and I believe the others can be led to do so provided there is some systematic follow-up plan to call attention of our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to this worthy cause. I call attention once more to the "Daily Income Plan" which is put on each year at Thanksgiving for the Home. If our people will respond liberally through these two channels the Home will continue to be in good financial condition.

High Point College

The High Point College goes on apace with its great work. It was a source of great joy to us that we were able to graduate our very first class with an "A Grade Diploma," tho the college had only been running three years. Many said we could not do it, but we did. Our present enrollment is 316 with 44 of these in the senior class.

The College is not only the pride and joy of our Conference, but, thank God it is being recognized as the very heart of the Conference. It has already put new life into the Conference, and through the years it will build us up as nothing else has done. It is great to know that all true, loyal-hearted Methodist Protestants in this Conference are responding to the calls of the High Point College.

Many people from other states and from other denominations in the state are saying beautiful things about us. Many of us have been down under the burdens of it until we have, in a measure, failed to see the glory of it. But today we should lift up our hearts and praise God for so wonderfully leading us, and promise him that we will boost with all our souls.

All praise and all honor to every one who has contributed in any way to make High Point College possible. At this present time Mr. Geo. T. Penny and Mr. J. M. Millikan are leading in a campaign to clear the college of indebtedness, and word comes to us that Mr. C. F. Finch is making it possible to begin the erection of a gymnasium shortly. To these, and to the many who have helped and who will continue to help, we say, God bless you.

For five years now I have labored side by side with Dr. R. M. Andrews, the President of High Point College, and know from actual experience, and from constant touch with this great soul, that for these five years he has given his best and his all to the College, he could do no more. In this great work he has the love and confidence and backing of the people of the Conference.

Our Superannuates

We rejoice that these faithful soldiers of the cross are receiving a bit more than formerly. Five years ago the largest amount paid to any one of our Superannuates was \$235.00 per year. This year a few of them are receiving \$325.00. However that amount is far too small. When I came into office I had high hopes of leading the Conference to do something worthy for this cause. But our financial burdens at High Point College, and in our church building campaigns have bent our backs almost to the breaking. So we have not done much extra for the Superannuates.

I commend the plan recommended by the committee on Superannuates last year, and urge its qualified continuance. I also urge each pastor in the Conference to stress the offering for Superannuates until he is sure he has the full amount assessed his charge for this worthy cause. This Conference should quickly work to the point of paying \$500.00 per year to each of our Superannuates. When we raise the full assessment of \$4000.00 per year for this cause we can do this and at the same time pay a bit more than we are doing to widows of ministers.

Pastoral Work

Any honest pastor will tell you that pastoral work becomes more and more difficult. But difficulties must not be allowed to crowd out one of the most effective functions of the pastor. This is not gad-about work. It is a real Kingdom service. A pastor said to me recently, "I have decided that when I visit a home something shall be done before I leave it to let it be known that a minister has been in the home."

A good layman said the other day, "Can't you manage some way to get the pastors to visit more, especially among the careless and the indifferent. If sheep are absent the shepherd is careful to look after the absent ones."

Whatever you may think about it, your people want you in their homes. They wish your presence occasionally and your influence in rearing their children. The Stationing Committee frequently finds it difficult to place men, simply because they will not visit. The pastor neglects this work to the detriment of the people he serves and to the detriment of his own usefulness in Kingdom service.

Pastoral Supply and Pastoral Support

We have a noble band of ministers serving our fields, and we have been able from year to year to supply all our fields. A few of our men may be inefficient, and a few of our fields do not pay a living salary. Some of these are small and seem too far from other fields to be attached to any thing else. The one problem will be studied by our Conference Faculty, and I am recommending that a Special Boundary Committee study the other, and report to this Conference. Pastoral Supply and Pastoral Support are so closely bound together that you cannot separate them. The charges are crying out for wide-awake, efficient service, and when they get this in most cases, they are willing to increase the support accordingly.

The matter of pastoral support is one task that I have set myself definitely to during these five years. I believed our pastors could be helped in this and they have been. In 1922 our pastors received on salary \$76,352.00, and this year they were promised \$111,820.00, an increase of \$35,468.00. Reports indicate that there are not many deficits in salaries. Our country charges especially have made splendid advances in salary. Two of these promise \$2000.00 each for next year. Most of our country charges have made substantial increases in salary during the five years. However there are several country changes that are just as able to pay \$2000.00 per year as are the two which are doing it.

We now have 13 ministerial students in High Point College; three of these we are already using in the pastorate. The two young men who graduated from our College last May would like to take advanced studies this year. Three who graduate from our college next May will, perhaps, enter our Westminster Theological Seminary next September.

Church Extension

This is one of the most important matters to come to our attention. For a time our Conference should help rather largely at Fountain Place, Burlington and at State Street, Lexington. Calvary and West End, Greensboro both must be helped for a while. In Spencer, Charlotte and Kannapolis immediate help must be given in order to seize the splendid opportunities we have at these places. Then, too, a few salaries elsewhere must be supplimented.

A study of our Conference work will show that no money we have spent has paid any larger returns on investment than what we have put into church extension. Under the leadership of Rev. G. H. Hendry and Mr. D. A. McLauren of Concord, a church has been organized at Kannapolis, a lot purchased on which there is a parsonage, and a hut has been built. A new church is being built on High Way No. 10 between Lexington and Spencer under the direction of Rev. R. S. Troxler. This church is asking admisson to our Conference.

Young People's Work

The President of our Board of Young People's Work and the committee on Young People's Work will report to this Conference, so I need not speak at length here.

All who know me know that my whole heart and life go out to this work. I love our young people and delight to know that they love me. I believe in our young people, and know that the future church depends on the way we train and develop the youth which God commits to our care. Our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, our College and our Young People's Summer Conference are all helpful agencies in this great work.

The home, the school and the church must all combine to save the young people to lives of usefulness here, and to lives of glory up there. My experience in the work leads me to say again,—I fully believe we should have an alltime wide-awake worker in the field for our young people. This worker, in my judgment, should seek to bring about better organizations in many of our churches, and also to canvass for students for the High Point College. Lack of a man has kept us from doing this this year.

The Budgets

The First Essential in raising the budgets is **To Believe They Should Be Raised**. Many times they are not raised because neither pastor or people believe fully that **It Should Be Done**.

An average per member of \$2.75 per year, or 23c per member per month, would have paid in full the College Assessment, the Annual Conference Budget, and the General Conference Budget for this year. No one will argue that that is too much. When we pay our pastors about \$110,000.00 per year we ought not to think of paying less than a combined budget of \$76,000 for these benevolences. We need a greater vision of Kingdom service beyond the local church.

The Second Essential in raising the budgets is **Every Member Paying**. The local church budget, the Conference budgets and the College Assessments should be included in one budget, and early in the year the every member canvass should be made in such a way that every member will feel that they have an obligation to meet. Let us get the habit of expecting every member to pay some thing. I realize the difficulty here; but this is the end toward which every local church should work. Raising these budgets is just as much a pastors obligation to his Conference as preaching the Sabbath Sermon is, and some of us preach a better sermon by the money we get the people to give for missions than we preach to our congregations.

The Third Essential is, **Prayer**.—A splendid pastor said, "I would sooner think of conducting a revival without prayer than attempt-

ing without prayer the task of raising the budgets. Prayer has the same place in each undertaking."

The fourth essential is,—Information. An honest effort must be made to give full information concerning the interests involved in the budgets. A budget does not appeal to any body; but the running expenses of the Conference, the Superannuate fund, Church Extension, Home and Foreign Mission and Christian Education when properly presented should readily appeal to any Christian. They will appeal if the needs are rightly told.

A Christian should know that it is as important to **pay** as to **pray**. We pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," and we help to bring about the coming of the Kingdom by paying our dollars to Kingdom interests.

Our people are coming more and more to consider the budgets as a part of the blessedness of our church life. May God help us all to come to view the Budgets as a Privilege and not a Burden. And may He help each minister of our Conference to recognize that raising the Budgets is perhaps the greatest sermon he will preach during the year.

The every member canvass, in some form, with the weekly, or at least monthly payments is the very best plan known to secure church finance. The Special Days, Easter, Children's Day and Rally Day with the Thank Offering Days for the Missionary Societies, if properly observed, are a great help in raising the General Conference Budget.

Dr. J. M. Sheridan reports for last Easter,—“About 500 churches reported to my office, showing that 2,225 persons united with the Methodist Protestant Church last Easter Sunday morning.” “Thirty-two churches of your Conference reported to my office,—\$983.49 received as Easter offering, and 133 members received into the churches—Other churches took offerings as Mr. Staley's books show that your Conference sent in \$1196.00 as Easter offerings only 68 of your 224 churches ordered the Easter programs, leaving 156 churches that did not order.”

I suppose that about this same ratio holds with reference to Children's Day and Rally Day. Thus many of our churches neglects one of the best means of helping to raise the General Conference Budget.

Rural Church Life

The rural church work is exceedingly important with us, because we are still, at least 70% in the country. This matter was thoroughly and we believe helpfully discussed at our last Summer Conference.

Consolidation of rural churches in a few instances would do much good, and this will come in course of time, but it must come slowly. The Committee on “Consolidation of Rural Churches” should be continued that the matter may be studied well and carefully handled.

Church Music

It is encouraging to know that we are making improvement here. We should keep working at this until through us God leads our people, in many places, into a more worshipful attitude in church music, and until jazz is banished from all our churches.

Literature

Our Church Literature and Sunday School Literature is as good as the best, and far better for us. We commend it most heartily to our people.

The Methodist Protestant, The Recorder, The Methodist Protestant Herald, and The Missionary Record are our own church papers. To be posted with reference to all our work we need to read all four of these papers. A campaign for the increased circulation of both the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Protestant Herald has been made this year. We trust the results have been good. Agents will be here at Conference to receive your subscriptions. Mrs. J. E. Pritchard of Asheboro, N. C., will gladly take subscriptions for the Missionary Record.

Evangelism

During these five years I have stressed,—1st, A Spirit of Loyalty—2nd, A Spirit of Evangelism,—3rd, A Spirit of Liberality. My observation is that our people are growing in the graces of all three. Some splendid meetings have been held this year, and many adults have been added to the church. But the faithful worker in this day knows that the best time to bring people into the church is in childhood. We build churches, pay pastors, run Sunday Schools and the other organized agencies of the Church, and raise budgets to build up the saved and save the unsaved.

Methodist Protestant Centennial Gratitude Gift

Thanks to our Heavenly Father the Methodist Protestant Church has lived and prospered for a hundred years.

We are meeting in our One Hundredth Annual Session, and during May 1928 our General Conference meeting in St. John's Church, Baltimore, Md., will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the denomination with fitting ceremonies. One of the features of that celebration is to be the presentation of a Gratitude Gift from each Annual Conference, totalling \$100,000. The President of your Conference and Mr. J. D. Ross are serving on the Centennial Committee, which is planning for this celebration.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., of Washington, D. C. is the campaign director, and he will present the matter to this Conference.

This Committee has held two meetings and is planning to launch

the Gratitude Gift Campaign in this Conference as early as may be practical following the close of our Conference session.

A letter was sent to each pastor by this committee, asking that favorable sentiment be created among our people.

The new President of the Conference elected today will take my place on both the General Conference Committee and the Annual Conference Committee.

This Gratitude Gift carries with it no thought of assessment to either conference or charges; but that we may know something of what is expected, the North Carolina Conference is asked to become responsible for \$12,000 of the \$100,000 and your Conference Committee will at the proper time suggest goals for each charge.

The Pastor's Summer Conference, meeting in the College in July elected a Conference Centennial Committee consisting of the President of the Conference, J. D. Williams, J. E. Pritchard, J. D. Ross, S. S. Coe, and J M Cutchin.

Recommendations

1. Progress is being made in church finance. Those charges which have a plan, and work this plan succeed. The Every Member Canvass, and the Duplex Envelope System is by far the best plan for raising the local benevolences and the budgets. I recommend that the Conference insist that this plan be tried out in every best possible way, on each charge.

2. February has come to be known as Stewardship Month. I recommend that all pastors be asked to continue to stress the Bible teaching on the Stewardship of Self, Service and Substance during February.

3. I recommend that this Conference heartily endorse the Gratitude Gift Campaign, and that we pledge to our committee our most hearty co-operation in quickly raising the amount allotted to this Conference.

4. I commend to you again "Annual Conference Day." By this we mean, one Sunday set apart during the year to Study Annual Conference Needs, and to lead our people to pay the Annual Conference Budget in full.

5. I recommend that much be made of the Special Days for the raising of the General Conference Budget. Our people are doing better from year to year, on the General Conference Budget; but in many of our churches they have not yet learned to count this an obligation upon the church. Every possible means should be used to teach our people that this budget affords us our opportunity of "Going unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

6. We have a few charges whose churches cannot well be grouped so as to pay a pastor a living salary. I am asking the Conference to appoint a special committee to study these charges with a view to helping in some way. This Conference should do something

to give relief to pastors who are asked to serve such charges on \$800.00 or less.

7. Mr. C. W. Coghill of Rocky Mount, N. C., has put into my hands some old papers which are of interest in regard to the early days of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina. I am placing these in the hands of the High Point College authorities for preservation. I recommend to pastors and people having such papers, which will be of special interest in the coming years, that they place such papers in the hands of the President of the High Point College for safe keeping.

Table of Comparison for Five Years

	1922	1927	Increase
Charges	77	92	15
Church members	25,594	28,368	2,774
S. S. members	22,537	26,976	4,439
Paid Pastors	\$76,352	\$111,389	\$35,037
Paid on A. C. B.	9,779	10,706	927
Paid on G. C. B.	17,178	19,891	2,713
Raised for all purposes	236,407	295,729	59,322
Value of all Church Property....	1,243,407	2,720,003	1,476,596

The life of a Church is not measured entirely by dollars, but what is given to Kingdom purposes does, in a great measure, indicate the development of God's people. The above figures show a good increase in Church and Sunday School members, a fair increase in the budgets, and a rather marvelous increase in pastors, salaries, Contributions for all purposes, and in the increase in value of Church property.

A Summing Up

During the five years I have traveled about 63,000 miles in my own car besides many miles by train and with others in their cars.

Delivered 922 sermons and addresses

Attended over 200 Board and Committee Meetings.

Attended 156 Quarterly Meetings.

Sent out about 11,000 pieces of mail.

Assisted in 24 revivals.

During the five years the following building enterprises have taken place. Grace Church, High Point First, Fountain Place Sunday School plant, State Street Sunday School plant, Chase city built, debt paid and the church dedicated, Pine Hill on Davidson, Mt. Carmel on Forsythe built, debt paid and dedicated, Mapel Springs on Forsyth rebuilt, Calvary Church, Sunday School Rooms at Henderson, and at Lebanon, New Parsonage on Orange, Mt. Pleasant on Davidson, Sunday School Rooms built at Bethesda, Friendship and Shiloh on North Davidson, Sunday School Rooms at Pleasant Grove, New Parsonage on Richland, Spencer Church organized and lot pur-

chased, Rockingham church built, paid for and dedicated, new parsonage at Moriah, parsonage at Thomasville Community, West Thomasville built, Spring Hill on West Thomasville, North Charlotte church organized and lot purchased, Kannapolis church organized and lot with parsonage purchased, South Winston new church organized and a lot purchased. Debts were paid at the following places and the churches dedicated, Asheville, Charlotte, Denton, Spring Valley, and Level Cross. Sunday School rooms were built at Spring Valley.

My Parting Message

I shall ever be thankful to you and profoundly grateful to God for permitting me to serve in this capacity for these five golden years. The tasks have been heavy and the work taxing, but God has blessed, and my soul has been filled with joy in doing the work. My life and health have been precious in His sight, and I pass out in as good, or better physical condition than when I took it up.

It will always be a source of great pleasure for me to look back in fond memories to the delightful associations and fellowship with you during these years, and to remember that your confidence was expressed in me by giving me an increased majority vote each year.

Early during my first year in office I resolved that by the help of God I would live in The Bible Golden Rule, Matt. 7:12, in dealing with my brethren in the ministry and with the people on the charges. This I have religiously striven to do. In helping to make appointments, both during conference and in the interim of conference, I have weighed well my actions, after much prayer, and in every case have acted upon the very best judgment I had. When my actions brought commendations, I was grateful and happy; and when they brought criticisms I have borne it bravely and have fought back at no one. Frequently the acts which drew criticisms were the very ones which brought the highest commendations.

I pass out of this position today loving every one of you, and knowing and appreciating our people more than ever, and praying God's richest blessings upon my successor. These have been strenuous years of happy service for my conference and for my Master.

May grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost be with you always.

Faithfully yours in Kingdom service,

A. G. DIXON.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CENTENARY GRATITUDE FUND

(REPORT B)

To the North Carolina Conference.

Dear Brethren:

Your special committee on the Centennial Gratitude Gift desires to report as follows:

The General Conference at its last session made provision for the celebration of our hundredth anniversary at the general conference session of next May in Baltimore. A centennial committee was appointed and has in process at this time the preparation of a suitable program. A part of this anniversary is the raising of a Gratitude Gift of \$100,000 for distribution among the Boards of the Church with a view of starting the new century free from debts and prepared for more extensive operations. The committee has made a distribution of this sum among the various annual conference and are asking our conference for \$12,000 as an appropriate sum.

Knowing that our conference would be meeting somewhat late in the year the president of the conference in consultation with various members of this body decided we should make some preliminary efforts to start the movement in North Carolina and so invited Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Director of the Gratitude Gift, to meet with our Summer Conference at High Point last July. Dr. Straughn came and after discussion it was decided to name a committee, which while it was not authoritative, might study the whole situation and come to this conference prepared to make definite recommendations. The Committee has had two meetings, one of them with the Director.

We hail this Centennial with happy hearts. We look back over these one hundred years and marking the way that we have come lift our hands in profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the marvelous providence that has attended us and to Him we give our deepest love and devotion. It is in our hearts to say with the psalmist, "What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards us."

With this in our minds we feel that it is most appropriate that we should celebrate this great moment, that we shall review the years and fix definitely in our minds the place that God has called us to occupy in the great family of the church.

We recommend therefore:

1. That we accept the apportionment of \$12,000 asked of us by the Executive Committee and commit ourselves to the joyful task of laying this sum upon the altars of the church as a small expression of our Gratitude to God for these hundred years.

2. We recommend that this conference raise up a committee charged with the promotion of this Gift within our conference, with the president of the Conference as chairman. That this committee shall have full authority in the premises to follow such methods as may seem wise and expedient.

3. That we designate the month of February as the time when our churches shall receive the gifts of our people for this purpose. That the time between the adjournment of this conference and December be employed in the dissemination of literature and information, the holding of group meetings, and the pursuit of other such methods as may be informing and stimulating.

4. That each of our churches be requested to appoint Centennial committees who shall cooperate with the pastor in presenting the matter to our people. That the pastors be expected to preach centennial and denominational sermons and in every way prepare the minds and hearts of their members for this presentation. That all our churches shall use this great occasion for mutual inspiration and the quickening of love and devotion for the church.

5. That the Conference Committee have authority to appoint the young lady who shall represent our conference at the General Conference and shall have authority to decide all such matters as are not specifically mentioned in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR,
J. D. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT C)

We your committee on Official Character submit the following report:

We have examined pastors personal report which reveals the following facts: Very few of our pastors see that stewards provide Disciplines for each new member a number have not conformed to the Discipline in administering the Lord's Supper. Some have not taken offerings at each regular service while others have not revised the Church register in the presence of the Class.

"They all with one consent began to make excuses." We hope these excuses are such that they could "conscientiously give to our Lord and Master."

We feel sure a number of the brethren have done the best they could under the circumstances. We hope all have. We long to see the day come when each Pastor's report will grade A No. 1 on all these items.

The Committee knows nothing against the official character of any person recognized by this Conference.

We recommend the passing of the official character of the following:

J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Saunders, C. W. Bates, F. W. Paschall, C. B. Way, E. G. Cowan, P. L. Kinnanmon, C. H. Whitaker, C. M. Compher, D. I. Garner, J. D. Cranford, M. P. Chambliss, G. W. Andrew, T. G. Madison, H. W. Maier, J. R. Trollinger, J. H. Trollinger, W. F. Ashburn, H. L. Isley, P. E. Lindley, Robert Short, Fred R. Love, W. H. Neese, A. O. Lindley, G. R. Brown, A. L. Hunter, C. E. Phillips, R. S. Troxler, J. E. Carroll, H. C. Carmichael, J. B. O'Briant, F. L. Gibbs, A. Ridge, N. G. Bethea, E. G. Lowdermilk, T. E. Pearce, J. R. Hutton, W. M. Pike, E. L. Ballard, J. H. Moton, R. A. Hunter, W. D. Reed, O. B. Williams, O. C. Loy, H. L. Powell, J. D. Williams, N. Brittain, L. W. Gerringer, T. M. Johnson, G. L. Curry, C. H. Hill, D. R. Williams, J. B. Trogdon, H. W. Bell, J. M. Morgan, R. C. Stubbins, T. A. Williams, C. E. Ridge, Atlas Ridge, R. L. Hethcox, J. S. Riddle, M. C. Henderson, Dr. A. G. Dixon, G. H. Hendry, C. G. Isley, J. D. Morris, F. M. Furr, L. S. Helms, E. A. Bingham, W. M. Loy, S. N. Taylor, J. A. Burgess, J. R. Anderson, M. I. Crutchfield, H. F. Surratt, B. M. Williams, W. L. Carson, H. F. Fogleman, J. W. Hulin, D. M. Dew, D. A. Braswell, S. K. Spahr, N. M. Harrison, C. L. Spencer, A. D. Shelton, G. W. Holmes, H. S. B. Thompson, C. J. Edwards, J. F. Whitley, D. A. Fishel, W. F. McDowell, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. Dosier, D. M. Loy, W. F. Kennett, J. F. McCulloch, R. M. Andrews, P. S. Kennett, J. D. Hardy, C. E. Forlines, J. Clyde Auman, J. F. Minnis, J. S. Williams, Homer Casto, L. C. Little, F. G. Little, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham, R. T. Hallock, W. B. Wood.

B. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman,

M. P. CHAMBLISS, Secretary.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(REPORT D)

Your committee believes that the one great weakening factor in the effectiveness of our conference organ, the Methodist Protestant Herald, is the fact that it enters so few of our homes. When we think and speak of the paper as our conference organ it should mean that it enters the homes of a very large percent of our people; but instead it reaches a very small percent of our people.

Our problem now is not how to improve the appearance of the paper, this is very efficiently taken care by the printers. Nor yet is our problem how to improve the editorial matter in appearing in the paper. The editor having been released from the responsibility of the mechanical make up of the paper, is giving us editorials that are both informing and stimulating thought. Our problem, and it is a real problem that can be and ought to be solved, is to get the paper into the hands of our people.

One worthy reason why we should extend the subscription list is that we thereby express our appreciation of the improved condition of the paper. If it is well that those who make the paper are doing better, it is likewise well that we who circulate the paper do better.

But the outstanding reason for increasing the circulation of the paper is the good it will do, if it has a chance, in the upbuilding of the church and in Kingdom service. But, to place the paper into only part of the homes is to put the effectiveness of our Conference organ on crutches. It is as though you take an able bodied man and tie one of his hands behind him, hobble one of his legs, blindfold one eye and send him to his work. This Conference as a body should say to the individual members of this Conference loose this tied, hobbled, blindfolded man and let him go.

To this end we recommend that January 1928 be Methodist Protestant Herald month, and that the pastor and delegate to this conference of each charge share equally the responsibility of putting on a vigorous campaign during January in an honest effort to put the paper into every Methodist Protestant home in the entire conference district.

And if there is a delegate to this conference or a pastor who does not take the paper, we recommend that any and all such go to the mourners bench and repent heartily of his sin of omission and bring forth fruit for repentance by subscribing for the paper before he leaves Conference.

As a means of carrying on this campaign for subscriptions we recommend that a quota be named as a first goal for each pastoral charge, and that all subscriptions on that field, whether old or new, count in reaching the goal. We suggest that during the campaign month the quota as suggested below be kept standing in the paper and that a parallel column show from week to week the number of subscribers already procured.

We further recommend that one page in the paper each week be devoted to helps on the Christian Endeavor topic and the Sunday School lesson the Board of Young People's work to furnish the matter, giving the larger space to Christian Endeavor.

METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD**(FINANCIAL REPORT)****Receipts**

Subscriptions	\$2,037.23
Advertising	29.16
Board of Education.....	1,200.00

Total receipts \$3,266.39

Expenditures

Paper, ink, printing..	\$1,800.00
Postage	96.71
Tax	30.76
Book-keeping, editorial work,.....	1,338.92

Total expenditures\$3,266.39

J. F. McCULLOCH.

Nov. 1, 1927.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION**(REPORT E)**

The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, in North Carolina, submits the following report:

1. In order to promote fellowship and bring mutual benefit to the two churches, we would reiterate the recommendations set forth in the four items in our report made two years ago, and repeated in our report one year ago, namely, that there may be, as opportunity affords, an interchange of pulpits by ministers of the two branches of Methodism and an interchange of preachers in revival work.

Also that continuous effort be made for readjustment where the two Churches overlap in rural districts, and to avoid crowding or overlapping where new preaching places are being established in towns and cities, and that the Presiding Elder involved and the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference, together with the Committee on Rural Church Problems, constitute a Board of Meditation to act with the parties interested in making the adjustment.

2. It was agreed to continue the committee created one year ago, composed of Dr. W. P. Few and Revs. A. G. Dixon, M. T. Plyler and R. C. Stubbins, to study the problem of co-operation and re-adjustment of rural church work in territory where the two Churches overlap, this committee to report to the next annual meeting of the Joint Commission, making recommendation as to the

basis of operation. This committee is to be known as the Committee on Rural Church Problems.

3. Following the agreement of a year ago, that the term of office of two members of the Joint Commission, representing each of the two denominations, should expire each year, Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. J. H. Barnhardt were nominated by the group of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for election by their respective Conferences, the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference. The matter of electing two members by the Methodist Protestant Conference was referred to the nominating committee of that Conference.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman,
T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES (REPORT G)

The Superannuates of this conference are our spiritual fathers, and we today are the heirs of a rich heritage which they have made possible for us. They forged ahead when progress was much more difficult than it is now. They kept the faith when there was much less to encourage them than we have, who have come after them. With zeal, wisdom, and faith, they labored, and we have entered into their labors. Surely our hearts are tender towards them, and full of profound appreciation for what they have done to establish our Zion, and to exalt him who is our great Head. Our appreciation of their labors shall not cease and our affection for them never grows cold. May God bless them, and cause his face to shine upon them, and give them peace.

But words are empty things with which to pay to these veterans of the Cross our debt of gratitude. We must go beyond printer's ink to tell them our appreciation of their long years of wise and fruitful service. Words may cheer their spirits, but mere words can not minister to their material necessities. And certainly nothing short of this is an adequate acknowledgement of our debt to them. We recognize this, and are trying to prove our faith by our works, but what we are doing is all too little. Our superannuates are worthy of much more than we are doing for them, and this conference should undertake with effective earnestness, to provide a larger fund for their benefit. This can be done, and should be done, without delay.

Your Committee, therefore, wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That a sufficient amount be raised to enable the Superannuate Fund Society to make the minimum annual appropriation not less than \$500.

2. That this conference make a public offering to the Superannuate Fund Society, and that such offering be taken at each recurring annual conference. Your Committee would suggest that this offering be taken at the Conference Memorial Service. That this offering be substituted for the assessment on pastors salary of one per cent, as provided in the 1926 Conference. And that fund be for immediate distribution. We further insist that the assessment on pastors salary for permanent fund for this year be paid by each pastor.

3. That the assessment on the various charges, as provided in the conference of 1926, be continued provided that one half of the amount raised through this assessment be available for annual distribution; the remainder to go to the permanent fund.

4. We recommend that this be handled through the conference treasurer.

Your Committee believes that persistent effort will result in a worthwhile increase in superannuate fund, and that the conference should push this matter until our minimum appropriation is not less than \$500.

H. S. B. THOMPSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT H)

Since, with the present payment, all indebtedness on the President's parsonage is liquidated, I am submitting a report which, I believe, covers the total amount received and paid out by the Trustees of the Parsonage to date.

The total amount received from all sources is \$8200.00.

Expenditures:

Original purchase price.....	\$4759.21	
Paid for additional land.....	425.00	
For repairs for the entire period.....	1489.10	
Installing heating plant.....	900.00	
Paid out for Insurance.....	95.80	
Water rent for entire period.....	175.00	7844.11
Balance on hand		355.89

\$8200.00

The above does not include certain improvements amounting to quite a considerable sum made by Dr. Dixon, and paid for by funds which he collected from friends of the institution.

We would recommend that the \$300.00 which has been the annual appropriation for the upkeep of the parsonage be continued.

Respectfully submitted

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT**(REPORT I)**

Your Committee on President's Report respectfully submit the following report:

1. We are all deeply grateful to Dr. Dixon, our retiring President, for the splendid way in which he has conducted the affairs of this office for the past five years.

He has been instant in season and out of season. All of his time and strength and energy have been faithfully devoted to the work of our Conference. After a careful review of his work we are sure that we voice the sentiment, not only of each member of this Conference, but of each member of all of our churches, when we say, "Servant of God, well done."

2. We endorse all of the President's recommendations, and recommend their adoption by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND
SURVEY****(REPORT K)**

Your committee on Church Extension and Survey not having a well defined idea of what is expected of it, respectfully request that the conference more fully define its duties or discontinue said committee.

We recommend however that a thorough study be directed toward the raising of adequate funds for this work of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JASPER B. HICKS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**(REPORT J)**

Our church recognizes two ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Our discipline says that infant baptism should be administered monthly in all our churches and oftener when necessary. And that the Lord's Supper should be administered once a month in Station and quarterly on Circuits. Your Committee recommends that this Annual Conference require all pastors to observe these requirements of our Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC**(REPORT L)**

Conscious of the vital part that music plays in the secular and religious life of us all, we, your committee on Church Music feel that this subject is by no means unimportant, though one which is often given little consideration in our church services. No religious service is complete without music. No worship program fulfills its purpose without music. And no music is of the right kind unless it expresses the reaching of the soul after God, and inspires the worshipper with His presence. Therefore, we need better music in our church services, and need to use it to better advantage.

To enhance the value of music in our services, we recommend that pastors spend more time before the service in selecting suitable hymns for the theme of the hour. Should he not understand the art, he may call to his assistance some one who does.

Since so many cheap publications are placed on the market by publishing houses whose chief aim seems to be to enlarge their profits, regardless of the detrimental effect upon the users of their books, we recommend that great care be exercised in the selection of hymn books for use in our Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, and church services.

The Methodist Protestant Book Concern, of Baltimore, Maryland, is in business to serve Methodist Protestant churches. The agent, Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., a musician himself, will gladly furnish any pastor or lay member with a catalogue of reputable hymn books, or even send returnable samples. We recommend the use of our publishing house for this kind of service.

The book of all hymn books that should be foremost in use by Methodist Protestant churches is THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HYMNAL. It may not suit the taste of the jazz-inclined, but it will serve to perpetuate the established hymns of the christian church in the minds and hearts of the children, and those who appreciate their true worth. We recommend that a carefully prepared campaign of two weeks be launched in January by the new music committee, for the purpose of inducing as many churches as possible to purchase a quantity of our hymnals for use of the congregation.

In many of our churches, the choir or a few other members who delight to sing God's praises, constitute the small proportion of those who join in this form of worship. Often the cause can be traced to the inadequate supply of books. We recommend that an effort be made by each pastor to have a sufficient number of reputable hymn books purchased to supply his average congregation.

E. LESTER BALLARD, Chairman.

EVANGELISM

(REPORT M)

Nothing is more clearly taught in the Scriptures than that the all-absorbing work of the church is evangelism. The purpose for which Jesus came, as declared by Himself, was to seek and to save the lost." His parting command to his disciples was a command to evangelism: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Only God Himself can measure the compassion of Jesus for the salvation of souls. By precept and by example, he sought, with divine power, to burn this passing into the hearts of these men he would send forth with the message of redeeming love. In obedience to His orders, they went everywhere preaching the cross and the resurrection, and pleading with sinners to be reconciled to God through the atoning blood of His Son. To these early disciples, nothing was paramount to the saving of souls. Men were lost, and God had provided a way by which they may be found. They had been commissioned to go forth with the good news and with their own hearts bearing glad testimony to the saving truth of the gospel, they must bring others under its power. To save sinners was their mission, because it was the mission of their Lord, and into this heaven appointed work they put the full measure of their lives.

It must still be so. To the minister of Jesus Christ is given the good news of the gospel, and his mission is to carry this message of hope and deliverance to a sin-cursed world. About him everywhere are those who are in the bondage of sin, he must go to them with a message of freedom; about him are those who are in darkness; he must go to them with a message of light; about him are those who are dead in trespasses and sins; he must go to them with a message of spiritual resurrection. His own heart like the heart of his Master, must burn with a passion for souls. He must preach the gospel in the confidence that it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, and that sinners must accept it or be forever lost.

The church of God has never had a greater mission than the mission of evangelism. It will never have. Its very heart and soul is in its passion for sinners, that they may be saved. When the church loses this passion it loses its inspiration, its power, and its influence. God will not own the church that does not do what His Son came to do—seek and save the lost. When that ceases to be at the very center of our church programs and can't be put there, we had just as well close up and sell out; for without this, we can't do business for God.

The church needs a new consciousness of this truth. Evangelism

is not receiving the attention that it merits, and that it must have of God is able to save sinners through his church. A study of church statistics and church programs give strength to this statement. The number of converts per church is disparagingly small. In some of the large denominations it is less than seven converts per church for a conference year. With the number of our conversions reduced by reclamations, our own conference would hardly make a better showing. And the reports of either conference is our connection are no better, and perhaps not quite so good. And if we will examine our Church programs, we will find that the emphasis is not put on evangelism. It is astounding to know what a small place the saving of souls has in the all-year program of the church. And yet Jesus said that was the express purpose for which He came to the world.

It is the opinion of your committee that a report on evangelism should not be the measure of our responsibility to this problem. Unless our interest in a matter so great as this can go beyond a formal conference report, our spirit of evangelism will continue to flow at low ebb, and the church will have but little power to seek and to save the lost.

We suggest that this year be a year of prayer for the quickening of the spiritual life of the church, and for fanning into stronger flame the fires of evangelism; that the matter be kept constantly before our people; that it be urged in our Sunday Schools, C. E. Societies, and all the other organizations of the church; that pastors emphasize it in sermons, visitations and personal life; and that conference be called by the president of the conference if necessary for discussion and the making of such plans as will help in intensifying the spirit of evangelism throughout the conference.

D. R. WILLIAMS,
R. S. TROXLER,
W. F. KENNETT.

REPORT OF THE PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

(REPORT N)

We are gratified to know that every year gives evidence that our people are becoming more and more interested in providing suitable homes for the pastors. During the past five years great improvement has been made on our charges along this line. But we regret that in many instances very little if any interest has been manifested. Some parsonages are badly located, and some charges have made no provision for a house for the pastor and his family to live in.

No charge should require a pastor to live among the members

if they fail to provide a house for him to live in. And no pastor should be required to live in a house that does not compare favorably with the other homes in the community. When a pastor is required to do this it often brings about unpleasantness, and in some instances may cause a discord between pastor and people. Why should a pastor and his family be required to live under conditions that the members of his charge would not think of living under? Can we hope to find pastor and family content and happy when they look around and see members of his charge living in homes that are better located, and better planned than the preacher's home?

We recommend that the Conference carry out the recommendations of the Parsonage Committee of 1925-26, namely:

"We recommend that the Trustees of the District Parsonage be authorized to sell the present property and to purchase property in the city of High Point, so the President and his family will be located near our College." Action on this was deferred until the Conference of 1926. Your Committee fails to find where any action was taken. We recommend that this item be taken up by this Conference, and disposed of.

THE COMMITTEE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORTS

(REPORT O)

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has cause to feel encouraged over its success during the past year. While progress has seemed slow, new members have been added to our auxiliaries; Societies have been organized in some places where years of effort had been expended, and special services have been held in many churches that had no missionary organization.

One of the most important and far reaching things accomplished was helping to secure Dr. Fleagle to teach missions in our Young People's Summer Conference. We are striving to emphasize the work of interesting and educating our young people in Missions.

The scope of our work has covered the entire program of our Board. We would call special attention to the Student Loan Fund. We believe there are young women in our church who are willing to go to the Foreign Field, but are not properly equipped. We are assisting two young women from this fund. We contribute to the Birthday Offering or Missionary Retirement Fund; we support nine scholarships and four Bible women on the foreign field as well as one medical missionary, Dr. Fleagle. We have a growing list of titheers and intercessors among our women. This means progress and is the key to advancement along all other lines.

In addition to these things, we have made two special gifts outside of our own work. We have given a scholarship to the daughter of one of our missionaries in Japan and more than a hundred dollars to the young son of another missionary.

We are happy to be able to do these things, and thankful indeed that God has called us to render service in this great work of His Kingdom and our beloved church.

We are praying that more of our women and girls will realize that they also are called to be co-workers with God in carrying the light of the Gospel to the world's dark places.

We appreciate the increasing interest and helpfulness of our pastors in the North Carolina Conference, and again we would ask for your prayers and cooperation in the great cause of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

As it is always helpful and pleasant to report progress, we herewith give the tabulated results for the year:

Total number of Auxiliaries in the North Carolina Branch.....	46
Total number of Active members.....	972
New members enrolled.....	217
Total numbers of subscribers to "Missionary Record".....	382
Total number of Tithers.....	84

Financial Report

November 1st, 1926—November 1st, 1927.

Total amount raised.....	\$6307.41
Total amount sent to Executive Treasurer.....	6076.14
Special to "Auman Baby".....	109.62
Branch Contingent Fund.....	121.65
West End—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Whitakers—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Lebanon—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
High Point—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
High Point—Mission Band and Sunshine Circle	
One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Burlington—Mission Band and Sunshine Circle	
One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Henderson—Young People Ladies League	
One Scholarship in China.....	50.00
Burlington—Young Woman's Auxiliary	
One Scholarship in China.....	50.00
Winston-Salem—One Scholarship in Japan.....	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. P. HARRELL,

Corresponding Secretary,

North Carolina Branch.

REPORT OF PULPIT COMMITTEE**(REPORT P)**

Conference Church—11:00 A. M., S. W. Taylor; 7:30 P. M., F. W. Stephenson, D. D.
Asheboro M. E. South—11:00 A. M., Geo. R. Brown, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., R. A. Hunter.
Asheboro Presbyterian—11:00 A. M., F. W. Stephenson, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., R. S. Troxler.
Asheboro Baptist—11:00 A. M., J. D. Williams, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., J. A. Burgess.
Asheboro Friends—11:00 A. M., H. F. Fogleman; 7:30 P. M., Ed. Suits.
Asheboro Holiness—11:00 A. M., J. R. Anderson; 7:30 P. M., T. E. Pierce.
West Bend, M. E.—11:00 A. M., E. G. Lowdermilk.
Flag Springs M. P.—11:00 A. M., G. W. Holmes.
Cedar Falls Union—11:00 A. M., N. G. Bethea; 7:30 P. M., J. M. Morgan.
New Salem, M. P.—11:00 A. M., J. B. O'Briant.
Worthville, M. P.—7:30 P. M., J. B. O'Briant.
St. Paul, M. P.—11:00 A. M., G. L. Curry.
College Place M. E., Greensboro—11:00 A. M., R. C. Stubbins.
High Point First—11:00 A. M., S. W. Rosenberger, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., F. L. Gibbs.
Community Church, Thomasville—7:30 P. M., S. W. Rosenburger, D. D.
M. E. Church, Farmer—11:00 A. M., J. Clyde Auman.
Asheboro Colored, M. E.—11:00 A. M., J. R. Hutton.
Benton M. P.—11:00 A. M., J. D. Cranford.
Welch Memorial M. P.—7:30 P. M., G. H. Hendry.
Charlotte M. P.—11:00 A. M., W. H. Neese.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH**Woman's Home Missionary Society.****(REPORT Q)**

The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has much for which to be thankful. We, as a body of Christian women have tried to support the interest of our Board. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in our efforts. We have increased in membership and offerings. The North Carolina Branch is especially interested in Our Children's Home, Bethel Home, and the Loan Fund for Students in High Point College, having helped eleven students through this fund. In addition to the paying, many of our

Auxiliaries send boxes of useful articles, such as clothing, bag and table linen, towels, toilet articles, etc., to Pine Ridge, Bethel Home, Children's Home, Pittsburg Mission and the Ohio work. Our work at all these points is doing well.

The Father is wonderfully blessing us, and may we respond to His blessings in a Bigger, Better Service.

We have 65 Auxiliaries with a membership of 1090, and 23 Young People's Societies.

We thank you the ministers of the N. C. Conference for your co-operation in our work and ask of you even more for next year.

Total receipts since last Conference \$5,170.30.

May the Lord guide us that we may work together for the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. NICHOLSON,

Cor. Sec. N. C. Branch Home Missions.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT R)

To the Board of Trustees and Friends of the Children's Home:

I came to the Home on March 3rd to assume the responsibilities of Superintendent, to succeed Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk who had previously resigned, he and his wife having faithfully served this capacity for two years. During this short period of time we have had many new experiences, and have tried to work them out to the best of our ability, asking Divine Guidance, we realize it is a great opportunity to train young lives for future usefulness.

Health of The Home

In March we had an epidemic of Measles, otherwise the general health of the Children has been very good.

On April 10th our splendid record of not having lost a child by death in the history of the Home was broken in a very tragic manner, when a car in which several of our boys were coming home from church collided with another car. They were all injured to some extent, and little Homer Finch, twelve years of age, was killed. This cast a shadow over our Home.

Drs. Coe and Austin, our efficient Physicians, very successfully performed 10 Tonsil and Adenoid operations in September. These good Doctors have a very fine way of showing their deep interest in these Children by giving their services to them.

Drs. Clayton and McManus also contribute their Dental services. These things mean much to the Home, and to them we are very grateful.

Children Received and Dismissed

During the year eleven have been admitted and five have been dismissed.

Since March 1st we have had 100 applications for admission. You can readily see what percent we are able to consider, some of which are pathetic appeals.

We trust that in the near future we may in some way be enabled to care for more of these children who so much need help.

We now have 78 children in the Home, and if this great enterprise of our Methodist Protestant Denomination is to grow, we must have more room.

Schools

We are trying a new experiment in our school system this year, in sending the High School Students to Jamestown, and we believe it is going to prove satisfactory.

We have two efficient teachers in the Grammer grades; the Children are very much interested, and their report cards show they are doing good work.

Farm

Our crops were fairly good, but not as good as last year, however we raised quite a nice lot of vegetables, about 150 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of potatoes, 65 bushels of Irish potatoes and have made 112 gallons of molasses and about 2000 quarts of canned fruits and jelly.

A nice lot of rough feed and the Silo most full of ensilage for winter use.

Two good cows have been added to the herd, all of which are doing splendidly. We have 50 hogs (including large and small) which will make our meat for this year end enough left for next years meat.

We have recently completed a Sanitary Dairy Barn, with Silo in connection, at a cost of more than \$2,000.00 which we consider a very fine improvement.

Donations

We will mention a few of the gifts, as space will not permit them all. Mr. J. R. Thomas, of Greensboro made it possible for us to own a 7 passenger Cadillac Sedan, at almost the price of a Ford by personal donation; this was a very great need supplied.

The Montgomery Peach Company of Candor, gave us sixty bushels of peaches. Mr. George Ross gave us twenty-eight bushels of peaches, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas one hundred and fifty ever-bearing strawberry plants. A great many classes, societies, Vacation

Bible Schools and individuals have given us materials, ready made garments, and a few pieces of bed clothing, etc.

Bennett Brothers of High Point have given us fresh meat for one Sunday dinner in each month.

The American Bakers of High Point have given us more than \$400.00 worth of bread and cakes.

The Kester Furniture Company very generously remembered us at Christmas with a new sewing machine.

Dr. J. W. Swain of Asheboro, and brother-in-law gave us two good second hand sewing machines.

Mr. W. F. Grabs, in his usual good manner has remembered us with several bushels of apples, these with many other useful contributions have been received which means much to us in a financial way and otherwise.

FINANCES

The offering of all who contribute regularly have been very good, but we hope they will be inspired to do more this Conference year than ever.

We hope that every pastor will go back home from Conference this year and urge every church to send at least one offering out of each month toward making and keeping a home for the homeless

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. F. ALLMAN,
Superintendent,

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

As of November 1st, 1927

INCOME:

Cash on hand November 1, 1926.....	\$	26.19	
Offerings and Contributions	13,923.78		.....
Farm Receipts	425.97	\$14,375.94	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Automobile Expense	\$	635.77
Dry Goods and Clothing	1,044.89	
Electricity, Telephone and Water	202.33	
Farm Stock	250.00	
Farm Expense (Included repairs to Farm Equipment)	2,047.40	
Food	1,897.47	
Fuel and Ice	801.47	
Furniture and Equipment	38.10	
Insurance	316.80	

Labor on Silo	75.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	444.58	
Office and School	281.36	
Program Traveling	50.00	
Salaries	5,543.13	
Repairs to Buildings and Equipment	398.67	14,026.79

Cash on hand November 1st, 1927 \$ 349.15

(Signed)

E. F. ALLMAN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF FARM PRODUCE—Estimated

Year ending Nov. 1, 1927, not inclusive

Total estimated farm produce	\$6,963.90	
Increase in stock inventory aside from purchase	200.00	
Seed sown		\$ 21.00
Consumed		4,055.40
Supplies on hand for Home and Stock.....		2,887.50
Increase in stock inventory aside from purchase		200.00
	\$7,163.90	\$7,163.90

(Signed)

J. R. DIXON,
Farm Manager.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY CHARGES FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Alamance	\$110.20	Lebanon	99.38
Albemarle	111.37	Kernersville	56.23
Anderson	37.81	Lincolnton	31.63
Asheboro	665.00	Littleton	
Asheville	64.63	State St. Lexington	\$110.01
Bess Chapel	97.80	Mebane	104.55
Bessemer City	13.10	Mecklenburg	49.07
Burlington	298.88	Midland	100.19
Caroleen	69.29	Mocksville	58.38
Charlotte:		Mt. Hermon	100.28
1st Church	201.71	Mt. Pleasant	139.74
2nd Church	14.35	North Davidson	379.53
Chatham		Orange	96.84
Cleveland	81.59	Pageland	31.91
Concord	382.56	Pinnacle	79.14
Connelly Springs	27.75	Randleman	252.84

Cornelius	5.00	Randolph	109.85
Creswell	41.85	Reidsville	167.96
Davidson	13.60	Richland	62.78
Democrat		Roberta	130.41
Denton	82.18	Rockingham	
Draper	5.91	Saxapahaw	69.67
Enfield	109.60	Shelby	21.85
Fairview	9.43	Siler City	173.29
Fallston	79.36	So. Lexington	147.31
Flat Rock	57.48	Spring Church	120.61
Forsythe	215.30	Friendship Station	102.03
Gibsonville	15.64	Stanley	7.00
Fountain Place	96.03	Tabernacle	81.20
Glen Raven	115.07	Thomasville 1st	45.96
Graham	133.17	Community Church	
Granville	404.65	Thomasville	25.07
Grace	295.25	Pleasant Grove Station....	154.34
Calvary	273.21	Union Grove	10.25
St. Paul's	84.93	Vance	134.69
West End	69.54	Weaverville	5.00
Greenville		West Forsyth	67.78
Guilford	155.82	West Thomasville	117.22
Halifax	101.91	Whitakers	138.28
Haw River	343.88	Why Not	91.40
Henderson	212.77	Winston-Salem 1st	125.30
High Point 1st	281.85	So. Winston Salem	4.00
Welch Memorial	261.41	Yarborough	22.55
English St.	70.57	Spencer	20.94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE M. P. CHILDREN'S HOME

November 1, 1926, to November 1, 1927.

(REPORT S)

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1926	\$ 396.61
From J. G. Cherry, Charleston, S. C., Gift	500.00
H. C. Staley, G. C. B.	683.15
I. B. Barber, Executive, Brown Estate.....	400.00
From Duke Foundation Fund	1,749.14
Loan—Money Borrowed	1,000.00

\$4,728.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

V. W. Idol, Treasurer—Interest and reducing note \$	450.00
Sewer Note paid in full	1,166.25
Building Dairy Barn	1,497.44
J. R. Thomas for automobile	1,000.00
Terra Cotta Pipe Co., for Silo	294.40
Cash in Hand of Treasurer, Nov. 1, 1927	320.81

\$4,728.90

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME,

(Signed)

A. M. RANKIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE**(REPORT T)**

In submitting my third report to this conference, I am pleased to state that there have registered this semester 316 students in the various departments. Forty-four Seniors, 39 Juniors, 79 Sophomores, 100 Freshmen, 33 in the Commercial department and 21 special students. This is an increase over last fall of 113 students.

We are also pleased to announce that the deficit in running expenses this year will be less than any year since operations began. We are grateful for the contributions made by the various churches in this conference and express the desire that for the present year the total amount laid on the district may be collected.

Last year the State Board of Education promised us that if there could be provided by the Church an amount equal to the interest on \$500,000 at 5 per cent, \$25,000, and if we should have the heads of our departments holding Master's degree, having met all other conditions, that there would be no further question about our A-grade rating. These conditions have been met and we feel confident that if this conference together with the General Conference will continue to fulfill their pledge of \$5,000 each to us that this plan may be operated until the amounts are secured in permanent endowment without further question.

We are also pleased to announce that the Committee appointed some time ago to liquidate the indebtedness is going about the task with earnest hearts and great faith, and we believe they will succeed before a great while.

A Business School has been established and is making splendid progress, in fact, we believe this department will pay for the running expenses this year.

There are thirteen young men here at the present time preparing for the Christian ministry, and two young ladies who are preparing for definite all-time religious service.

At the present time all of our class rooms are in use and it will be necessary to finish the third floors in the two dormitories if there is any substantial increase in the number of resident students next year. The grounds are being now prepared for sowing grass, through the kindness of Brother R. M. Cox, who has donated the seed and the fertilizer and Bro. Geo. T. Penny who is furnishing the labor for planting the same. The material is also being assembled for the erection of the Memorial Gate by the Senior Class. This will be a beautiful gate, conforming in style of architecture with the buildings.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided to admit any student who came from a North Carolina Orphanage, having finished the high school subjects, to High Point College, the same giving his or her note for the expenses of the course or courses taken while here, to be paid after he or she leaves college.

As is generally know, all ministerial students and sons daughters of ministers are given full tuition together with those young people who come from orphanages. And at this time, we are offering aid of this type to between thirty and forty students. We are glad to render this service, but you can see by a glimpse at our financial situation that we are poorly able to do it. Therefore, we believe you can appeal to our people for greater liberality toward the college because of this service we render to worthy young people.

In conclusion, permit us to say that while we have passed through some trying hours and we do not feel that at the present time we have yet arrived on solid ground where we can rest and be pleased with ourselves, still if the members of the Methodist Protestant Church will support this institution with its means and will send their children to it, we feel confident that the church will receive within the next quarter of a century a contribution of young life, trained for service, that will make a wonderful impression for good upon the world. We therefore, appeal to every loyal member to give us their unstinted support during these trying years.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT W)

RECEIPTS:

1926		
Nov. 3—Balance on Hand	\$	382.08
3—Interest collected to Date		882.70
Loans Repaid		1,300.00
		\$2,564.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans to Students	\$	903.00
Loaned on First Mortgage		1,500.00
		\$2,403.78

Balance on Hand	\$	61.00
Amount of Invested Funds		\$14,400.00
Loans to Students to Date		\$ 7,510.00

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL

CONFERENCE

(REPORT X)

RECEIPTS:

1926		
Nov. 3—Balance on Hand	\$112.51	
6—J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property.....	255.50	
1927		
Rent—House in Rocky Mount	175.75	
Aug. 3—Borrowed from Greensboro National Bank	80.00	
Nov. 2—J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property	233.98	
		\$857.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

1926		
Nov. 6—Superannuated Society	\$255.50	
1927		
Mch. 3—A. E. Shore, Interest	15.62	
3—A. E. Shore, On Note	135.28	
Aug. 3—Discount on Note	1.65	
3—Simmons and Harris, Repairs	160.00	
3—Simmons and Harris, Insurance	11.00	
Nov. 2—Paid Superannuated Fund Society	233.98	
		813.03
Balance on Hand	\$	44.71

In the settlement with the Trustees of the Rocky Mount property a number of years ago, there was transferred to this Board a small dwelling in Rocky Mount, upon which there was a Mortgage of \$1,000. This indebtedness has been reduced to \$125.00. A few months ago I inspected the property and found that it needed repainting; that the interior walls needed refinishing, and that some repairs were necessary. These have been made, at a cost of \$160.00, \$80.00 of the amount having been borrowed. The rent has been increased from \$15.00 per month to \$20.00 per month. The property now appears to be in good condition, and the remaining indebtedness should be discharged during the ensuing year.

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

(REPORT—)

Schedule No. 1

I beg herewith to make the following report covering all funds going through my hands during the Conference year, 1926-27.

Treasurer report on General Conference Claims Year 1926-27
RECEIPTS:

To Budget	\$4,739.33
To Christmas Offering	832.31
To Easter Offering	1,215.45
To Children Day Offering	2,002.43
To Rally Day	623.81
To Home Missions	11.10
To Foreign Missions	10.65
May 7—Legacy J. H. Spencer Estate:	
To Board Home Missions	100.00
To Board Foreign Missions	100.00
Total	\$9,635.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

January 9—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer	\$ 924.24
April 26—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer	1,106.96
June 6—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer.....	560.23
August 6—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer	1,269.45
October 15—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer	1,247.61
November 10—By check, H. C. Staley, Treasurer	4,526.58
Total	\$9,635.07

Amounts Raised By Missionary Societies

To W. F. M. S.	\$6,070.74
To W. H. M. S.	\$5,170.30
	\$11,241.04
Total Amount Raised for General Work	\$20,876.11

Schedule No. 2

Treasurer report on Annual Conference Claims for Year 1926-27

RECEIPTS:

Nov. 8—To Balance	\$	.40	
To Budgets		11,010.51	\$11,010.91

DISBURSEMENTS:*Board Church Extension*

Mar. 25—By Ck, Atlantic Bank and Trust Co. \$	409.00	
Apr. 12—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	500.00	
Apr. 20—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	75.00	
Sept. 9—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	100.00	
Oct. 3—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	400.00	
Oct. 18—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	150.00	
Nov. 4—By Ck. M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	281.00	
Nov. 4—By Ck, M. A. Coble, Treasurer	1,934.40	
Nov. 10—By Ck.,M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	34.53	
		\$3,883.98

Superannuates

Nov. 4—By Ck, J. Norman Wills, Treasurer....	\$	51.65	
Nov. 4—By Ck, J. Norman Wills, Treasurer....		2,594.91	
Nov. 10—By Ck, J. Norman Wills, Treasurer		25.25	
			2,671.71
Nov. 1 to Oct. 31—Salary Dr. A. G. Dixon.....			3,000.00
By Ck, R. M. Andrews, Treasurer:			
Oct. 31—Debt President's Parsonage.....		500.00	
Oct. 31—Upkeep President's Parsonage.....		300.00	
Oct. 31—Int. President's Parsonage Debt		\$30.00	
June 26—Int. President's Parsonage Debt		15.00	
			45.00
Jan. 17—By Ck. L. W. Gerringer a-c Dr. Lewis Book.....		33.75	
Nov. 4—By Ck, C W. Bates, Conference Secretary.....		75.00	
By Ck, V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer.....		120.00	
By Ck.,H. F. Surratt, Conference Statistical Sec'y		25.00	
By Ck, C. B. Way, Conference Reporter.....		25.00	
July 22—By Ck, C. E. Forlines, Platform Expense, Summer Conference			27.10

Incidentals

Dec. 16—By Ck, O. R. York, Postage	\$	1.10	
20—By Ck, A. G. Dixon, Printing & Postage		46.01	
Jan. 17—By Ck, Jarrett Stationery Co., Books ...		2.00	
Feb. 5—By Ck, A. G. Dixon, Multigraphing Letters		8.50	
Feb. 5—By Ck, A. G. Dixon, Expense to Shelby		10.55	

Mch. 29—By Ck., O. R. York, P. M., 500 Stamps and Envelopes	11.04	
Apr. 23—By Ck., A. G. Dixon, Expense to Balto.	24.05	
Apr. 30—By Ck., J. D. Ross, Expense to Balto.	29.92	
May 31—By Ck., A. G. Dixon, Multigraphing Letters and Mailing	10.86	
May 31—By Ck., C. W. Bates Expenses a-c Budget Council	5.00	
July 23—By Ck., C. W. Bates, Annual Con. Letter	4.91	
Sept. 29—By Ck., A. G. Dixon, Ex. Postage, etc.	26.83	
Oct. 29—By Ck., Barber Hall Printing Co., Treas. Receipt	10.50	
By Ck., A. G. Dixon, Printing & Stamps, etc.	13.10	
Feb. 5—By Ck., C. W. Bates, Journal Fund	100.00	304.37
		\$11,010.91

Schedule No. 3

Treasurer report of funds collected a-c High Point College

Total Collections for Conference Year 1926-27	\$3,662.07
By Amount Paid to High Point College	\$3,662.07

Schedule No. 4

Treasurer report of 1% Superannuate Fund paid in during
Conference Year 1926-27

Total Amount Paid by Charges	\$681.45	
Total Amount Paid by Pastors	404.17	
Total		\$1,085.62
Nov. 4—By Check, J. Norman Willis, Treasurer	\$1,007.22	
Nov. 10—By Check, J. Norman Wills, Treasurer	78.40	
		\$1,085.62

Schedule No. 5

1926

Nov. 6—Balance on Hand	\$26.46
Aug. 27—To Received of T. M. Johnson	4.80

1927

Nov. 4—Balance on Hand	\$31.26
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Summary of All Funds

Receipts for General Conference	\$9,635.07
Receipts W. H. M. Societies	5,170.30
Receipts W. F. M. Societies	6,070.74

Total to General Conference	\$20,876.11
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Receipts for Annual Conference.....	\$11,010.51	
Receipts for High Point College.....	3,662.07	
Receipts for Superannuate Special	1,085.62	
Total to Annual Conference	15,758.20	
Grand Total		\$36,634.31

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. IDOL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BUDGET COUNCIL

(REPORT Y)

To the members of the Conference:

At the time this report is written, figures are not at hand for a comparison of this year's receipts with those of last year, but our impression is there has been a gain not only in receipts but in the number of churches and charges that have contributed to the Budgets. This in itself is hopeful. But we need to press on until every church on every charge assumes its responsibility for the raising of the entire budget.

Last year the per centages allotted to each interest of the General Conference Budget was printed in the Journal—see Journal 1926, page 75—with the amount to be raised for each. The Conference Treasurer's report will show what we have done or failed to do toward reaching the full amount. We have probably fallen far short.

It seems to be the custom in some of our churches to credit all that the Missionary Societies raise on the General Conference Budget. the W. F. M. S. is given only 12 per cent; the W. H. M. S. only six per cent of the total. If the Societies raise more than this and it is credited on the Budget, but still applied on the Missionary interests, by whom and for whom it is raised, and other items of the Budget must suffer a proportionate loss.

If we will think of the General Conference Budget as a wheel, the hub being the local church, the spokes the various interests to which we contribute, and the rim representing the Methodist Protestant Church as a whole, we will see the importance of each local church contributing its full share to every general interest. If some of the spokes are missing, or made weak from lack of support, the wheel must collapse. The Budget Council would suggest that the churches make an earnest effort to give every interest that which is due that there be no lack in carrying forward the whole program

of the church. Not less for missions, but more for all the enterprises in which the Church is engaged.

The suggestion was made last year that the rural churches adopt "the Lord's Acre Plan" for raising the finances in the country church. It is gratifying to know that a number of the churches have adopted the plan this year. Some of them are reporting more raised on the Budgets than ever before. We would suggest that the pastors on these charges relate their experience in this regard and so inspire other churches to undertake the plan.

One of the outstanding needs of our churches is a better financial plan for the raising of church finances. Your committee does not attempt to set forth a scheme because conditions are different in different churches. But we would suggest that the Board of Stewards in each church study the methods that have been successful in other churches, and try to work the plan that seems practicable for their local conditions. We are suggesting that each church get a plan, or make one—and work it.

We would suggest to the president the advisability of having some charts prepared that will set forth the facts as to our finances, and that he give a short talk on the charts as he makes his rounds. A number of business concerns are using this method of salesmanship. We who are the children of light might sell the interests of the Kingdom in the same way.

The Financial Statement in the Herald the past year has, we think, been of great help in stimulating our people to give to the Budgets. We suggest that this be continued during the present year.

The President of the Conference was instructed to study the field with a view to a more equitable apportionment of the Budgets to the various charges. He has laid before us a list for our approval. With certain changes, we are submitting the list to you. After struggling with this matter for several years, we confess to our inability to find a solution that will be satisfactory to all. The General Conference apportionment must be accepted in full, and the needs of the Annual Conference are great; so the amount to be raised must be placed where there is the largest possibility of the money being raised. We cannot take two charges with the same number of members and under every condition expect them to raise the same amount. Not all charges are equally willing; not all charges are equally able. So we cannot lay down hard and fast rules, as much as such rules might seem to be desirable. We have done our best, having in mind the necessity of raising the largest possible amount, to be fair to each charge, and to put upon it no greater task than it can perform.

Conference directed the distribution of the following amounts to the Annual Conference Budget:

Church Extension	\$5,500.00
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Superannuates	4,000.00
President's Salary	3,000.00
Furniture for President's Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage debt	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep	300.00
Field Secretary's Salary, B. Y. P. Work	1,500.00
Expense Field Secretary	200.00
Office Expense B. Y. P. Work	500.00
Conference Expenses as follows:	
Secretary	100.00
Treasurer	120.00
Conference Statistical Secretary	25.00
Conference Reporter	25.00
Platform Expenses Summer Conference	100.00
Treasurer for Specials	75.00
Incidentals	300.00

BUDGET APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1927-1928

Charges	A. C. B.	G. C. B.	College	G. C. Rep.
Alamance	\$275	\$800	\$ 65	\$12
Albemarle	140	350	50	12
Anderson	158	520	65	12
Asheboro	250	671	85	20
Asheville	100	250	45	10
Bess Chapel	120	367	50	10
Bessemer City	55	175	15	4
Bethesda	30	95	5	2
Burlington:				
First	455	1,270	125	28
Fountain Pl.	100	200	15	8
Caroleen	100	272	35	7
Charlotte:				
First	175	300	60	12
North	20	40	10	3
Chase City	30	100	10	3
Chatham	80	330	25	5
Cleveland	275	890	85	12
Concord	330	890	85	18
Connelly Springs	25	165	5	2
Creswell	175	735	50	8
Davidson	220	761	75	12
Davidson, North	420	1,130	105	24

Charges	A. C. B.	G. C. B.	College	G. C. Rep.
Democrat	100	331	30	3
Denton	160	670	55	12
Draper	100	366	25	2
Enfield	230	654	75	15
Fairfield	50	190	15	3
Fairview—G. Raven	205	560	60	12
Fallston	400	1,180	100	15
Flat Rock	300	1,090	95	15
Forsyth	295	775	100	20
Forsyth, West	185	605	65	10
Friendship	180	495	50	10
Gibsonville	150	250	30	8
Graham	145	436	60	10
Granville	300	974	95	15
Greensboro:				
Calvary	120	250	40	10
Grace	480	1,264	140	30
St. Paul	132	429	40	5
West End	135	300	65	10
Greensville	255	830	85	10
Guilford	165	646	60	8
Halifax	300	975	100	12
Haw River Mission	30	60	10	3
Haw River Ct.	300	875	75	12
Henderson	350	915	115	25
High Point:				
English Street.....	60	190	40	8
First	490	1,275	145	30
Lebanon	180	520	55	10
Welch Memorial	190	700	60	12
Kannapolis	15	30	10	2
Kernersville	180	600	50	10
Lexington, State St.	75	125	20	8
Lexington, South	100	300	30	8
Liberty-Siler City	175	575	65	15
Lincolnton	130	350	75	10
Littleton	250	950	85	12
Mebane	160	565	45	12
Mecklenburg	100	584	60	10
Melton's Grove	15	220	5	2
Midland	130	700	40	8
Mocksville	215	600	70	10
Mt. Hermon	250	866	75	12

Charges	A. C. B.	G. C. B.	College	G. C. Rep.
Mt. Pleasant	350	946	85	12
Moriah	180	430	45	10
Orange	355	1,100	120	18
Pageland	150	500	55	11
Pinnacle	200	777	80	15
Pleasant Grove	150	375	40	12
Porter	15	30	5	2
Randleman	225	745	75	14
Randolph	250	1,046	75	14
Reidsville	175	475	50	15
Richland	150	568	60	12
Roberta	100	400	15	5
Rockingham	50	200	15	5
Saxapahaw	200	650	65	14
Shelby	55	180	35	5
Spencer	25	40	10	5
Spring Church	180	510	25	10
Tabernacle	210	460	45	12
Thomasville, Com	175	300	75	15
Thomasville, First	120	350	35	10
Thomasville, West	100	400	50	10
Union Grove	50	200	10	2
Vance	200	695	80	15
Weaverville	110	400	40	8
Whitakers	180	300	35	8
Why Not	210	725	85	12
Winston, First	235	765	100	15
Winston, South	25	50	15	5
Yadkin College	15	30	5	2
Yarborough	100	315	35	4

BUDGET COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY

(REPORT Z)

At a meeting of the Conference Faculty the transfers of H. C. Carmichael of the Concord Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and R. J. Tamblyn of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, were received and they are recommended for membership in this Conference.

C. E. Ridge, C. H. Hill, G. W. Andrew and F. L. Gibbs having

met the requirements for ordination are recommended for same and for membership in this Conference.

The papers of R. A. Truitt of the M. E. Church, South, were received and he is hereby recommended for membership and also to the Stationing Committee.

The following brethren passed in the studies named:

M. C. Henderson: Effective English, Broadus, Sermon on Repentance, How to Study, Discipline, Empty Churches.

C. E. Ridge: Psychology, Logic, Ideal Ministry, Sermon on Apostacy, Christianity and Ethics.

T. E. Pierce: Divine Credentials, Logic, Ideal Ministry, Democratic Methodism, Christianity and Ethics, How to Study, Sermon on Repentance.

C. H. Hill: Logic, Divine Credentials, Ideal Ministry.

J. H. Trolinger: Divine Credentials, The Christian Pastor. Personal Salvation, Christianity and Ethics.

C. B. Way: Divine Credentials, Personal Salvation.

J. S. Riddle: Divine Credentials, The Christian Pastor, Personal Salvation, Christianity and Ethics.

J. F. Whitley: The Christian Pastor, Broadus, Democratic Methodism, Personal Salvation, Christianity and Ethics, Ralston.

C. W. Saunders: Ideal Ministry, Democratic Methodism, How to Study, Sermon on Repentance, Discipline.

L. S. Helms: Democratic Methodism, Personal Salvation.

The following passed on Christianity and Ethics: O. C. Loy, W. M. Loy, J. E. Carroll, T. G. Madison, J. E. Braxton, P. E. Bingham. J. E. Carroll also passed on Democratic Methodism.

Admitted to Class of First Year: W. H. J. Winstead, J. L. Love, Quincy L. Joyner, Charlie Grant, G. B. Ferree.

Admitted to Class of First Year and recommended for work: H. W. Bell.

The following students for the ministry in High Point College: D. D. Broom, E. O. Peeler, T. H. Penton, K. G. Holt, Monroe Bennett, T. J. Whitehead.

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman,

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(REPORT AA)

Conference Trustees—1931, R. C. Stubbins, J. L. Lewis.

Boundary Committee—1931, S. W. Taylor, L. W. Gerringer.

College Trustees—J. D. Williams, W. L. Ward.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Surratt, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, H. F. Fogleman.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. C. Coe.

Board of Church Extension—J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor, H. L. Isley, R. N. Hauser, M. A. Coble, T. T. Stafford, L. M. Foust.

To Audit Conference Treasurer's Book—R. H. Shaw, C. C. Robbins.

To Preach Conference Sermon, 1928—R. A. Hunter.

To Preach Ordination Sermon, 1928—J. A. Burgess.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, Ed. Suits, F. R. Stout, J. B. Hicks.

Committee on Methodism—1930, A. G. Dixon, J. H. Allen.

Fraternal Messenger to the Eastern Methodist Episcopal Conference, South, in session at Raleigh, November, 1927—R. C. Stubbins.

Nominating Committee, 1928—L. W. Gerringer, H. L. Isley, J. D. Moris.

Committee on Evangelism—W. F. Kennett, D. R. Williams, R. S. Troxler.

Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.

Standing Committee on Stewardship—P. S. Kennett, L. W. Gerringer, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes, D. E. Teague.

Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches—R. C. Stubbins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, G. L. Curry, R. M. Cox, D. M. Davidson.

Members of Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina—R. A. Hunter, R. C. Causey.

To Succeed the late Hon. T. T. Hicks on the Roberts Bequest—J. B. Hicks.

To Talk to young men about Meaning of Conference Course—C. H. Whitaker.

W. H. NEESE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT BB)

Passing the first centennial mile-stone, and starting hopefully toward the second, it is our aim and determination to improve upon the achievements of the past, as commendable as they have been. Hence, since this is an era of intense interest in young people's activities, we are ambitious to keep abreast with the times, and we desire the best for the young people of the Methodist Protestant Church.

We commend most highly the work of the Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, Rev. Lawrence Little, as well as that of Fred W. Paschall, President of the Conference Board for

their untiring labors and efficient service, and we pledge them our hearty support.

The following recommendations are submitted for your approval:

1. That the Conference Board prepare a form of requirements to be signed by those who attend the Summer Conference in order that it may be primarily a training school, and not merely a recreational center.

2. That the Summer Conference next year be held the same week as the Pastor's Conference, with the exception that it being on Saturday and close the following Saturday. This will permit delegates to return home immediately after the awarding of the certificates on the closing day.

3. That the appropriation of \$1,500 for salary, and \$200 for traveling expenses, be continued; and that Fred W. Paschall be elected Field Secretary. Also, that the Conference appropriate \$600 for the use of the Young People's Board for the expenses of the Summer Conference.

4. That the assessment at the rate of two cents per member, with a minimum of \$2.00 for each Sunday School and Young People's Society, and \$1.00 for each Intermediate and Junior Society, be continued. Further, that the names of the Schools and Societies paying this assessment be reported to the Summer Conference.

5. That we concur in the effort of the Board of Young People's Work to raise the standard of our Summer Conferences to equal that of other denominations, by making them Standard Schools of Religious Education, in accordance with the rating of the International Council of Religious Education.

6. That where feasible, the pastors foster the Vacation Bible Schools or Schools of Week-day Religious Education in their respective churches or communities.

7. That the Conference Board of Young People's Work inaugurate the operation of Schools of Methods during the winter months in several centers in the Conference District, conducting them the required length of time to give credits for the work completed, as at the Summer Conference.

8. That each church send at least one delegate to the Summer Conference, and provide for the expense of the same if necessary.

9. That an intense effort be made throughout the Conference during the ensuing year to grade the young people's work in all the churches, the C. E. Societies according to the standards of the International Council.

10. That stewardship and Missions be especially stressed this year, and that classes in one or both of these subjects be conducted during the year.

11. That the President of the Annual Conference appoint two

representatives, and the President of the Board of Young People's Work appoint three, to constitute a committee to consider the advisability of supporting a missionary to the foreign fields, said committee to report at the Summer Conference for action.

12. That the young people's organizations of the churches co-operate with the interdenominational unions, councils, etc., and that representatives be sent to the meeting whenever possible.

13. That this Conference elect one minister and one layman to represent the denomination on the Board of Directors of the N. C. Sunday School Association, provided it is in accord with the policy of said association.

15. That the Sunday Schools observe the Special Days of the denomination with appropriate programs, preferably those prepared by our several Boards, and emphasize the need of liberal contributions to the fields which the boards represent.

15. That our gratitude be expressed to the Editor and the publishers of the Herald for the liberal space given to publications relative to the young people's work.

E. L. BALLARD, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report CC)

The work of greatest interest which the Board of Young People's Work has accomplished during the past year is that of the Young People's Summer Conference. These conferences are of untold value to the church which is dearest to our hearts, and to which we have pledged our allegiance and faithfulness. As members of the church we should ever strive to advance every phase of her work so that our beloved Zion may be as effective and as efficient as possible in kingdom service. The individual who supports these conferences and gives of his time and effort to make them successful, is contributing in a very real way to the advancement of the Kingdom. Every local church has her problems, and the situation becomes distressing sometimes due to lack of leaders. The sole aim of these conferences is to counteract this situation by developing leaders who know how to handle the problems.

The enrollment of the conference this year was not as large as that of the past year, but some figures will show some things of interest: One hundred seven young people registered for the courses. One hundred two of this number received certificates. Of those receiving certificates, only one received one credit, only seventeen received two credits, while eighty-four received three credits, which

means that eighty-four took the full course offered this year by the summer conference. On decision night fifty-nine young people responded to the stirring appeal for part time or whole time service. These facts show the interest of our youth in seeking for a solution to the problems of the local church and their endeavor to bring into the hearts of the people the Kingdom of God, which is the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

FRED. W. PASCHALL, President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS (REPORT DD)

Your committee believes with you that the missionary interest of the church is the supreme interest of the church. It is the Master's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is difficult to understand how a church can claim to be a christian church and not believe in missions. It is equally difficult to understand how any individual can claim to be a Christian and not believe in mission. But surely we do believe in missions. Then let us show our faith by our works.

What is the great problem in North Carolina with respect to the missionary enterprise? Money? No, not money, but the lack of interest and conviction. Our people need missionary information, and with that will come interest and conviction, and with the interest and conviction will come the needed money to adequately finance our missionary program.

How is this information to be gotten to our people? How is this interest to be aroused? How is this conviction concerning missions to be gotten into the hearts of our people? In an effort to bring about this desirable condition in our Conference your committee recommends:

First, That our people, both pastors and people, be urged to read our own missionary literature and other missionary literature of a general character.

Second, We recommend and urge that our pastors encourage the organization of missionary societies in the churches they serve. These societies will do two needed things: First, they will cultivate the missionary spirit; and, second, they will assist in raising the General Conference Budget.

Third, We recommend that all our churches endeavor to observe the special Easter and Children's Day services, using the helps prepared by the Secretaries of the Board that benefit by the offering taken; and, of course, take an offering at these services. The proper observance of these special days will considerably enlarge our giving to the finances of the General Conference, and will add greatly to the missionary spirit.

In the Fourth place, We recommend that our church members should not be content to allow the women of the missionary societies to raise all that is paid on the General Conference Budget. Each member needs to realize that there is an individual responsibility in regard to the missionary cause.

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, INC.

The charter of the Board of Education has expired by limitation. After discussion of the matter the Board is of the opinion that it would be well to reorganize the Board, increasing the number of members to twenty-one, one of whom shall be the President of the Annual Conference, ex-officio. The plan of operation of the old Board was found to be very satisfactory, and it is believed advisable to have the same form of organization for the new Board, which is to be known as The Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, Incorporated. While it has been thought by many that eventually both Boards should be merged into the college corporation, for the present it seems advisable to continue the two Boards. One especial reason for this is that the Board of Education, as a separate corporation, must guarantee to the college a sufficient income, or a sufficient amount, to make its income equivalent to \$25,00 a year, in order to obtain the A rating.

We therefore ask your approval of the re-organization of the Board as above outlined.

We have found the income from subscriptions insufficient to meet the interest payments on the mortgage and the life insurance premiums, and arrangements have been made to secure an additional loan of \$50,000 from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, the security given being a second mortgage on the property of the Board in both Greensboro and High Point. When past due interest and insurance premiums have been paid, the life insurance will have a cash value which will more than equal the amount of the new loan. It is needless to say, however, that there is a very genuine need for liberal contributions, as additional borrowings offer but temporary relief.

Messrs. George T. Penny and J. M. Millikan, who agreed to act as financial agents for the college, have secured subscriptions to the amount of \$75,000. No general canvass has yet been made, but no doubt the church at large will in due time be asked to supplement its former contributions with an amount sufficient to place the college upon a sound financial footing.

The treasurer has set up upon his books a depreciation account covering furnishings and equipment. No account has yet been set up for depreciation of buildings. This will be done during the coming year.

It has been thought advisable to increase the valuations of the property over that at which it has been carried on the books, and it has been done in accordance with an appraisal made by those who are entirely competent to judge of the true value of the property. We are showing also the amount of the new pledges secured during the year, for most of which we hold notes of the contributors. We have not, however, placed upon the books any of the old pledges; these are reported as they are paid.

During the year Mr. H. A. Garrett has contributed \$5,000.00 upon the annuity basis. Under this plan Mr. Garrett and wife, should she survive him, receive interest during their life-time, after which the amount becomes an unconditional gift to the college. Mr. Garrett has generously offered to accept interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. As 6 per cent is received on the investments, this gives the college the advantage of the difference in rate.

ASSETS:

Cash in Banks	\$ 3,162.37
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Real Estate—Greensboro:

Business Property	\$ 75,000.00	
Residence Property	7,962.42	
Lots—Asheboro Street	5,000.00	87,962.42

Real Estate—High Point College:

Site—50 acres	150,000.00	
Roberts Hall	141,481.82	
McCulloch Hall	125,671.81	
Woman's Hall	117,867.05	
Heating Plant	42,255.54	577,276.22

Furnishings:

Dining-Room and Kitchen	6,532.52
Files, etc.	97.65
Seats, Desks, etc.	4,820.18
Library Tables, etc.	692.79
Laboratory	5,332.15
Pianos	2,972.50
Sewing Machines	304.10
Dormitories	11,166.55

31,918.44

Less allowance for depreciation	7,955.18	23,963.26	
Printing Press	419.88		
Less depreciation	119.88	300.00	
Bonds	1,200.00		
Notes Receivable	5,000.00		
Investment	500.00	6,700.00	
Loan Value of Life Insurance..		54,168.19	
Deposit with Underwriters.....	146.36		
Preliminary Plans	1,750.00	1,896.36	\$755,428.82

LIABILITIES:

H. A. Garrett		\$	644.41
Scholarship Fund			31.75
Annuity Bonds			6,200.00
Mortgage—Jefferson Standard....	\$148,000.00		
Special Notes	16,543.00		
Notes Payable	\$130,906.62		
Less to J. S. Ins. Pr.	11,919.00	118,987.62	

Notes for Ins. Prem-			
iums—Past Due.....	11,919.00		
Ins. Pr. present year	14,428.10		
Accrued Interest ...	10,226.57	36,573.67	320,104.29
			326,980.45

Capital Account		\$428,448.37
Uncollected Balance New Pledges		61,425.00
		489,873.37

Deduct:

Paving Assessment, about	\$	4,000.00
Due High Point College on Guaranty, about	15,000.00	19,000.00

NET WORTH \$470,873.37

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

Receipts

1926

Nov. 8—Balance on Hand.....	\$	100.18	
Rent—Johnson Cottage		167.00	
Rent—Coble Property, from J. M. Stone, Agent		233.98	
Interest from Board of Education..		360.00	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer.....		2,620.06	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer—Special.....		51.65	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer—Permanent Fund		1,085.62	
Special Offering—Memorial Service..		83.00	\$4,701.49

Disbursements

Repairs to Johnson Cottage..... \$ 4.71

1927

Nov. 8—Rev. W. F. Kennett.....	325.00	
Rev. J. F. Dosier.....	325.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch.....	325.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin.....	300.00	
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker.....	200.00	
Mrs. W. S. Swain.....	200.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil.....	110.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	110.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett.....	110.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux.....	80.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	30.00	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.....	150.00	
Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	200.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn.....	80.00	
Mrs. D. A. Highfill.....	50.00	
Rev. J. H. Moton.....	325.00	
Rev. W. M. Pike.....	325.00	
Rev. G. W. Holmes.....	325.00	
Invested	1,100.00	\$4,724.71

Amount due Treasurer	\$	23.22
Amount of Invested Funds.....		\$7,100.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(REPORT EE)

During the past year, at a meeting of the Trustees of High Point College, and of the Board of Education, it was decided that the interests of the college would be best served if the membership of the two boards consisted, for the most part, of different persons. Dr. J. F. McCulloch and Dr. F. R. Harris, members of the Board of Education, offered their resignations, and J. D. Ross and C. C. Robbins were elected in their stead. The terms of these two brethren expire at this Conference, and the Board recommends their re-election.

Dr. T. M. Johnson and Brother R. F. Williams also resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Millikan and George T. Penny were elected as their successors. The Board of Education recommends these two brethren to you for confirmation as Trustees. A complete list of the Board of Trustees of the College, as now constituted, is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Nominated by the Board of Education

	Term Expires
J. D. Ross	1927
C. C. Robbins	1927
J. M. Millikan	1927
R. M. Andrews	1928
Dr. J. T. Burrus	1929
George T. Penny	1929
R. N. Hauser	1930
J. S. Pickett	1930
J. Norman Wills	1931
Dr. Henry Cutchin	1931

Nominated by Committee of Conference

J. D. Williams	1927
W. L. Ward	1927
C. F. Finch	1928
R. M. Cox	1928
M. J. Wrenn	1929
A. M. Rankin	1929
Mrs. J. M. Millikan	1930
Mrs. J. S. Williams	1930
Frank Wineskie	1931
J. W. Hedrick	1931
S. W. Taylor, Ex-Officio	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FULLER BEQUEST

(REPORT FF)

On July 3, 1919, I received from Hon. T. T. Hicks a check for \$315.28, being the amount bequeathed to the Conference to be used in aiding ministerial students. The Conference authorized the Trustees of the Roberts Bequest to handle this fund. Through profit on the sale of Liberty Bonds, and interest, the amount has been increased to \$400. Of this, \$200. was loaned to Rev. Lawrence Little, and \$200. to Rev. E. G. Cowan. Mr. Little, has repaid his loan, with \$15.00 added for interest, so the Treasurer now has in Bank \$215. and has the note of Rev. E. G. Cowan for \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT GG)

To say that our social fabric needs many reforms is an axiom. One only needs to casually look, and he may see on all sides a tendency toward all kinds of evil among a great many of our people such as intemperance, Sabbath desecration, drunkenness. Drunkenness even among some of the young women of our state. The divorce evil seems to be on the increase. Reliable statistics disclose the fact that out of every fourteen marriages in the state there is one divorce. The trouble is not that we do not have divorce laws, but that the laws are not strict enough. If the divorces were granted only because of the violation of the law laid down by our Saviour, as it should be, there would be fewer of them. Sometime ago there were as many as thirteen cases in one of our country courts during the first day session. There are many other evils too multitudinous for your committee to mention. Therefore it is obvious that Reforms are necessary. The question naturally arises, how are they to be brought about? And we believe that the only answer to the question is, Reform the would-be Reformer. By this we mean the person needing to be reformed must be made a new creature himself before a reformation can possibly take place in his life and conduct. Our Lord Jesus has given us the only remedy, viz., "Make the tree good and his fruit good or else make the trees corrupt and his fruit corrupt." We cannot blame a sinner for sinning. He can but sin though he may be blamed for being a sinner. He cannot, being evil, live a good life; neither can he work a moral reformation in his own heart; nor can any man or any institution made by man do this for him. The transforming power of the Gospel of Christ alone can bring about a condition of heart that will make every believer a new creature and consequently reform the whole trend of his life by reforming his spiritual life. To this end

we insist that the members of all our churches use every righteous means to bring those that need to reform under the influences and power of the Gospel. We would urge each member of every church to invite their unsaved friends to join their Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society and especially to attend the preaching of the Word and to insist on the unconverted as well as others to remain for preaching and if possible break them away from the wicked habit, that some seem to have, of not remaining for the preaching service after Sunday School is over.

Your Committee believes that the Church alone has the remedy to make society just what our Lord would have it be, so permit us to insist that we give God a chance to do for our social order what He alone can do; the one thing society needs most is Spiritual Life.

J. R. HUTTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

(REPORT HH)

Since Literature is both a product and a maker of men's minds, its importance may be more easily seen. For a people is known by the literature it produces, as well as by the literature it uses. So sequentially, we must have an educated people before we can have good literature from that people. For while an ignorant people makes history, no illiterate people ever produces good literature. Therefore, education precedes good literature.

A religious denomination ought to produce good literature and it ought also to read good literature. Or, to state it differently, a denomination will produce literature peculiar to its own tenets and a denomination that is loyal to the standards its leaders have set up will use the literature which its headquarters produce. Especially is this true of the church papers and Sunday School literature produced by a denomination. These are published for the members of the church and unless they are used by them will hardly be used by others to any great extent.

We call upon our people to support loyally the Methodist Protestant, of Baltimore; the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburgh; and our own Methodist Protestant Herald, of Greensboro. Either the Methodist Protestant or the Methodist Recorder should accompany the Methodist Protestant Herald on a weekly visitation to every Methodist Protestant family in the North Carolina conference. We believe it would be an advantage to these papers should a goal be set for them by this conference. We therefore recommend that the goal for new subscriptions for the Herald be 800; for renewals 1800. That the goal for new subscriptions for the Methodist Protestant be 250, and the goal for renewals 250, or that there should

be at least 500 copies of the Methodist Protestant coming to our conference next year. And that the goals for the Recorder subscriptions be 100. We believe that if the publishers of these papers could see their way clear to offer either the Methodist Protestant or the Recorder with the Methodist Protestant Herald for \$3.00 for the year to the same subscriber, it would increase the number of subscriptions. We know that this has been done in the past, but we are not sure that it is being done at the present time. Our goal for our Sunday School literature should be our own literature in every Sunday School in the North Carolina Conference.

Our Colleges

There are just three colleges in our denomination offering four full year courses toward graduation, known as A-Grade institutions. Westminster College is a Junior College. We do not have information as to the enrollment of these out-of-state institutions, but our own High Point College has increased its enrollment this year over last fall's enrollment by 113—that is, our present enrollment is 316, the enrollment last fall was 203.

There has been open this year at High Point College a Business Department or School, which, while it entailed considerable additional expense, is proving to be very, very popular and we believe will be one department that pays its way. Every class room in Roberts Hall is now in use and it will be necessary to provide additional dormitory room next year if there is to be any substantial increase over the present enrollment. We are greatly in need of a gymnasium, and a library building. These two buildings are essential for the best organized activities in physical education and for study while students are at the college buildings.

It's quite a disconcerting fact to know that while we have only four colleges in the denomination, as stated above, we do not have as many as 800 members of the Methodist Protestant Church in these institutions. Last year there was 800,000 students in the colleges of the United States, making a general average for the country, according to the population of 115,000,000, of one student in college for every 143 people; yet in the Methodist Protestant Church, we have only one student in college for every 225 persons. When, as a fact, a church should have more people per capita in college than the general masses of the nation as a whole. For, if the masses should send one student to college for every 143 members of its body, the church certainly ought to do as well, if not better.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(REPORT II)

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1926	\$165.14
Check, A. L. Hunter	1.25
Sales Journals	2.00
J. N. Wills, Loan	20.00
V. W. Idol, Treasurer	100.00
Refund Summer Conference	4.91
Received from Pastors	406.38
In bank, November 3, 1927	2.14
Total receipts	\$701.82

EXPENDITURES:

Postage	\$ 2.54
Wills Books Co.	7.75
Stockton Press, Conf. Supplies	33.57
Stockton Press, Bal. on 1925 Jour.	75.35
Telegram Baltimore	.60
Express Journals	3.28
Credentials	2.50
Refund A. L. Hunter	1.25
C. B. Way, Conf. Reporter	10.00
Postage, Summer Conference	4.91
Stockton Press, 1926 Journals	504.00
Return Postal Cards	3.00
Supplies	2.00
Groves Ptg. Co., Report Blanks	29.75
Loan Expenses to G'bro.	20.00
Total Expenditures	\$701.82

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCH

(REPORT JJ)

Every Methodist Protestant should be interested in our Rural Church and their progress. We are told that more than 80 per cent of our people are Rural. Our town and city churches to a large extent are composed of people formerly from the country. Therefore city church should be directly concerned about the kind of recruits they are constantly receiving.

But we as Pastors and Laymen are interested in those things that will keep our people in the country. Your committee wishes to mention a few aids to this end.

Good roads and schools boost our country district. If our rural people can get their children in good consolidated country or village schools, one of the greatest desires for the city will be removed. Good roads are necessary for truck conveyance to schools.

In the second place, we must be able to compete with the city churches in equipment and service. We would not want to send our children to a day school where eight to twelve teachers taught in one room. Modern churches built for service would be the greatest appeal to our country people. Good churches and schools will greatly aid in keeping our church leaders in the country.

Another aid to holding our Rural people is the community play ground properly supervised by the leaders of the community.

In the fourth place, we should make our church and school grounds attractive by sowing lawn grass and planting flowers and shrubery. Some churches are not financially able to build modern churches, but all can make their church grounds more attractive.

In the fifth place, good pastors and leaders are very essential to the progress of our Rural Churches.

We also believe that the organization of pig and poultry clubs among the boys and canning or sewing clubs among the girls would be helpful.

Again, Pastor and People should boost the good in our country districts and do all they can for their welfare.

Your committee wishes to make the following recommendation:

First: That the Commission on Methodist Co-operation be continued and that it function at every point possible, where the two denominations are concerned.

Second: That this committee endorses and recommends the recommendation of Dr. A. G. Dixon that the Committee on Rural Church be continued. We believe that as opportunities arise and as people are willing to co-operate some of our country churches should be consolidated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BINGHAM,

Chairman Committee on Rural Churches.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT KK)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommend that we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation as follows:

1. The pastor and people of the Asheboro Church have spared

no time, trouble or expense to make our stay in Asheboro comfortable, delightful and happy and these words can only partially express our appreciation for the same.

2. Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of the General Conference, Dr. J. H. Straughn, co-worker with President Lewis, Dr. S. W. Rosenberger, executive secretary of Foreign Missions, Dr. Frank W. Stephenson, executive secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. C. E. Forlines, professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. J. Clyde Auman, Dr. Roberta Fleagle and Miss Anna Forrest, returned missionaries, have been with us during the sessions of the conference and we greatly appreciate their presence and the stirring sermons and addresses they have delivered. Congressman W. C. Hammer, of this church, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce and Rev. Calvin Gregory, president of the Asheboro Ministerial Association, delivered excellent addresses of welcome to the conference and we greatly appreciate their beautiful words and true fraternal spirit which prompted them.

3. The secular press has been generous with space and we extend our thanks and appreciation to the reporters and each paper giving us this recognition.

4. The many homes of Asheboro have been thrown open to us and the hospitality has been unstinted. The ladies of the church of the conference have served most excellent meals in the church dining room. For all this we are greatly indebted and we extend to each one who has contributed to our comfort and welfare our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

GEO. L. CURRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT LL)

Allow us to express our appreciation to all the ministers and laymen of the Conference for the splendid cooperation and helpfulness in this task which concerns us all.

We have endeavored to give every delegate an opportunity to be heard, and have tried as best we could to weigh all the reports and requests under the guidance of Almighty God.

Doubtless some will not be pleased with the action of your committee, but it is our judgment that we have done the very best we could considering the assignments as a whole.

We give you below the list of appointments, trusting that each minister may be accepted by the charge to which he is assigned, and that he may also receive the cooperation of his people in that way and manner that will advance God's Kingdom.

1. Alamance J. A. Burgess

2.	Albermarle	J. R. Anderson.
3.	Anderson	G. B. Ferree.
4.	Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard.
5.	Asheville	Fred Paschall.
6.	Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson.
7.	Bessemer	M. C. Henderson.
8.	Bethesda	J. H. Trollinger.
9.	Burlington, First.....	L. W. Gerringer.
10.	Burlington, Fountain Place.....	W. M. Loy.
11.	Caroleen	L. S. Helms.
12.	Charlotte, First	H. F. Surratt.
13.	Charlotte, North	F. M. Furr.
14.	Chase City	To be supplied.
15.	Chatham	C. G. Isley.
16.	Cleveland	J. D. Morris.
17.	Concord	G. H. Hendry.
18.	Connelly Springs	To be supplied.
19.	Creswell	R. L. Hethcox.
20.	Davidson	C. E. Ridge.
21.	Davidson, North	R. S. Troxler.
22.	Democrat	H. W. Bell.
23.	Denton	E. A. Bingham.
24.	Draper	W. T. Totten.
25.	Enfield	E. Clyde Auman.
26.	Fairfield	E. G. Cowan.
27.	Fairview-Glen Raven	T. A. Williams.
28.	Fallston	J. M. Morgan.
29.	Flat Rock	To be supplied.
30.	Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins.
31.	Forsyth, West	C. H. Whitaker.
32.	Friendship	C. H. Hill.
33.	Gibsonville	T. M. Johnson.
34.	Graham	D. R. Williams.
35.	Granville	H. F. Folgeman.
36.	Greensboro, Calvary	C. W. Bates.
37.	Greensboro, Grace	R. J. Tamblin.
38.	Greensboro, St. Paul	N. Brittain.
39.	Greensboro, West End	J. D. Williams.
40.	Greensville	H. L. Powell.
41.	Guilford	W. F. Ashburn.
42.	Halifax	C. L. Spencer.
43.	Haw River Ct.	Geo. L. Curry.
44.	Haw River Mission	To be supplied.
45.	Henderson	R. A. Hunter.
46.	High Point, English St.	D. I. Garner.
47.	High Point, First, ...	To be supplied, E. L. Ballard, Asso.
48.	High Point, Lebanon	J. R. Hutton.

49.	High Point, Welch	T. E. Pierce.
50.	Kernersville	E. G. Lowdermilk.
51.	Lexington, State St.	N. G. Bethea.
52.	Lexington, South	Atlas Ridge.
53.	Liberty-Siler City	A. G. Dixon.
54.	Lincolnton	W. L. Carson.
55.	Littleton	M. I. Crutchfield.
56.	Mebane	Edward Suits.
57.	Mecklenburg	W. C. Hall.
58.	Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger.
59.	Midland	J. W. Huln.
60.	Mocksville	J. T. Sisk.
61.	Mt. Hermon.....	J. Elwood Carroll.
62.	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Millaway.
63.	Moriah	H. C. Carmichael.
64.	Orange	B. M. Williams.
65.	Pageland	C. E. Phillips.
66.	Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter.
67.	Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds.
68.	Porter	C. H. Hill.
69.	Randleman	W. H. Neese.
70.	Randolph	A. O. Lindley.
71.	Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown.
72.	Richland	Fred Love.
73.	Roberta	Robert Short.
74.	Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger.
75.	Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy, Jr.
76.	Shelby	L. S. Helms.
77.	Spencer	Glen Madison.
78.	Spring Church	A. D. Shelton.
79.	Tabernacle	H. L. Isley.
80.	Thomasville, Com.	H. W. Maier.
81.	Thomasville, First	J. L. Trollinger.
82.	Thomasville, West	G. W. Andrew.
83.	Union Grove	Glen Madison.
84.	Vance	M. P. Chambliss.
85.	Weaverville	J. D. Cranford.
86.	Whitakers	To be supplied.
87.	Why Not	J. B. Trogdon.
88.	Winston, First	To be supplied.
89.	Winston, South	P. L. Kinnamon.
90.	Yadkin College	N. G. Bethea.
91.	Yarborough	W. B. Surratt.
92.	Kannapolis	E. G. Cowan.

Left without appointment at their own request: H. S. B. Thompson, W. D. Reed, C. M. Compher.

In the hands of the President: O. B. Williams, C. J. Edwards,

J. S. Riddle, J. F. Whitney, R. A. Truitt, C. B. Way, N. M. Harrison, Jr., Wm. H. J. Winstead, C. W. Saunders, J. L. Joyner, Charles Grant.

Supernumeraries—Littleton—D. A. Fishell; Littleton—J. B. O'Briant; Richland—W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates—W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. Doiser, D. A. Braswell, D. M. Loy, W. F. Kennett, Geo. W. Holmes, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike.

President High Point College—R M. Andrews.

Professors in High Point College—P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley, and J. D. Hardy.

Professors in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—J. F. Minnis.

Loaned to Good Samaritan Mission—J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.

Sec. to Board of Young Peoples Work—Lawrence Little.

Students in High Point College—G. W. Andrew, J. Elwood Carroll, T. Glenn Madison, P. E. Bingham, J. W. Braxton, D. D. Broom, T. J. Whitehead, K. G. Holt, Taft White, E. O. Peeler, T. H. Penton, R. T. Hallock.

Student Westminster Seminary—F. L. Gibbs.

District Chairman:—

First District	J. Clyde Auman.
Second District.....	R. A. Hunter.
Third District.....	T. O. Pender.
Fourth District.....	C. W. Bates.
Fifth District.....	W. T. Hanner.
Sixth District.....	J. E. Pritchard.
Seventh District.....	N. G. Bethea.
Eight District.....	R. C. Stubbins.
Ninth District.....	J. D. Morris.
Tenth District.....	H. F. Surratt.
Eleventh District	Fred Paschall.
Twelfth District.....	J. Lee Poole.
Thirteenth District.....	J. U. Whitlock.
Fourteenth District.....	J. T. Sisk.

Field Secretary of Young Peoples Work—To be supplied.

S. W. TAYLOR, President,
W. L. WARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE**(REPORT MM)**

The Boundary Committee recommends the following:

1. That Kannapolis be received and made a station.
2. That Greer's Chapel now being built near Lexington, be received and attached to North Davidson charge.
3. That Jerusalem be attached to Denton charge.
4. That Allison's Grove be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,

G. L. Curry, Secretary.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church and To Who It May Concern:

I certify that I have carefully examined the books and records of Rev. S. W. Taylor, Treasurer of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for the Conference years of 1924 and 1925, and find them correct as to receipts and disbursements and otherwise. All disbursements have been made by check, and the books show the true record.

In making the Audit, I have discovered that the Conference has \$312.84 on deposit with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., of High Point, N. C., which has been there since Conference 1925. This is due to error in the bank of listing a check of \$316.00 as \$3.16. The error was discovered by the bank, and proper credit given, but they failed to notify Mr. Taylor of this, therefore, it was not brought to light until audit was made of the books.

Mr. Taylor's report to the Conference of 1925 was based on his bank account with the First National Bank of Burlington, to which the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. account was transferred before the error was discovered.

I am fully satisfied that the books are correct, and in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. WADE.

RESOLUTION 1.

We regret the tendency of a few of our laymen to discount the ability of our own ministers by seeking pastors from outside the Conference, to take charge of our leading appointments.

We hereby place ourselves on record as a Conference in the following:

Resolved, First:

That we welcome ministers into our Conference, who are in good and regular standing and who will bring their transfers and come to us in the regular way and thus become members of our Annual Conference, Provided,

First, that they will express a willingness to take whatever appointments they may be assigned to by the constituted authorities of this Conference.

And, Provided further that they will pledge themselves to stay by the North Carolina Conference and help build it up.

And we also hereby declare that we do not wish to have men come into our midst and take our best charges, who have no intention of staying with us and serving poorer charges as the stationing authorities may direct.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

First, That no Minister or Preacher not a member of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, shall at any time during the interim of Conference, become a pastor of any church within the bounds of the Conference district, without having first passed a satisfactory examination before the President of the Conference and at least five members of the Conference Faculty.

RESOLVED

Second, That no Minister or Preacher not a member of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, or in its employ shall at any time preach or conduct a religious service of any kind or nature, in any church within the said Conference district, without having first obtained the consent of the Pastor in charge of the church.

C. H. WHITAKER.
EDWARD SUITS,
H. L. POWELL,
W. D. REED,
G. L. REYNOLDS,
J. A. BURGESS.

RESOLUTIONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Resolutions 2)

Whereas, We, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church now in session in the

City of Asheboro, believe that the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States is the wisest piece of constructive legislation that has been enacted in half a century; and

Whereas, There is a disposition on the part of many officials to refuse to enforce this amendment, thereby virtually nullifying the law; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference, representing twenty-eight thousand members, declare that it is unequivocally opposed to the nomination and election of any candidates for any legislative, judicial or administrative office either state or nation, who favor repealing, modifying or nullifying the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or who are opposed to its strict enforcement;

Resolved, That we call upon all of our citizens to attend primaries and conventions in an effort to nominate the best men possible for all public offices from the President of the United States down to the humble office of a constable, thereby making impossible the nomination of any man, who, if elected, would not respect and enforce our laws, especially those laws safe-guarding our nation against the damnable liquor traffic.

G. R. BROWN,
J. R. HUTTON.

OBITUARIES

REV. D. A. HIGHFILL

Drewery Alson Highfill, son of Jeremiah and Permelia Moore Highfill was born near Summerfield, Guilford County, North Carolina October 23rd, 1847. The oldest of a family of nineteen (19) children.

His Maternal grandmother was Cornelia Lanier. The Lanier's were French Huguenots that immigrated to this country and settled in Virginia. Henry Lanier, a great-great grandfather of D. A. Highfill, settled at Speedwell Iron Works, and on the night of the battle of Guilford Court House, he fed General Green and his entire army.

Brother Highfill is second cousin to Sidney Lanier, the Georgia poet. Also, a first cousin to Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

Brother Highfill united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Flat Rock Church, now Flat Rock Circuit, July 1866, under the pastorate of Rev. A. W. Lineberry, D. D. Was licensed to preach by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Haw River Circuit, October 28th, 1871.

He joined the North Carolina Conference, M. P. Church, December 1871, at Salem Church, near Saxapahaw, N. C. Was ordained Deacon December 1873, and was ordained Elder December 6th, 1874 at Enfield, North Carolina.

Brother Highfill's first field was Tabernacle Mission (later LaGrange Mission, and later, LaGrange Circuit—now extinct.) in 1872, and his last Buncombe Circuit, 1919. Here, his health made it necessary for him to resign about the middle of the year. According to the best information available, he was transferred to the superannuated relation in 1909. He sustained the active relation to the conference for thirty-eight (38) years. There were a few years during this time that he was "without appointment at his own request." As a complete record of the charges he served, and the years in which he served each, is not available, we simply give names of charges, so far as known:

Tabernacle Mission, Buncombe, Surry, Cedar Falls, Randolph, Orange, Granville, Alamance, Guilford, Saxapahaw, Chatham, New Garden, Mocksville, Greensville, Richland, Denton. Of some of these he was pastor more than one term, viz., Buncombe, Guilford, Orange, and Saxapahaw. Some he served after being superannuated, viz., Mocksville, Greensville, Richland, Denton, and Buncombe, his last.

Brother Highfill was one time member of the General Con-

ference, and for a number of years a member of the Superannuated Fund Society. For a number of years he served as Publishing Committee, to publish the Conference Minutes, and often served on important committees. He was one of our most loyal, dependable, conservative men. His preaching was of a high order, sound and orthodox to the core. He had no patience with sensationalism and modernism.

He was helpful to the young preacher as a counselor, when he most needed help, and when superannuated, he was not sour nor sullen, but always sweet in spirit and helpful to the pastor, faithful in the Sunday School, and as teacher had few equals.

Brother Highfill was married November 4th, 1879, to Miss Emily Horney, who survives him. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, who survive him.

The following is a summary of the itinerant labors, and results, of Brother Highfill for 50 years, in his own handwriting:

"Salary received about \$12,000.00. Average yearly salary received, about \$259.00. Sermons preached, about 3,500. Number of conversions, 1,200. Accessions to the Methodist Protestant Church, over 800. Seven (7) young men entered the ministry under his administration. Traveled about 7000 miles by private conveyance and on foot."

Brother Highfill was taken when the call was made for the 17 year old boys during the Civil War, in the fall of 1864, and served to the close in 1865. He was in the Battle of Bentonville, Johnson County, North Carolina, in March, 1864, between Sherman and Johnson—a hotly contested battle.

Brother Highfill was a modest, unassuming man, but with strong convictions, having the courage to stand by and maintain them. As has been said, in theology he was sound. Arminian, Methodist to the core. You always knew where to find him. He was well acquainted with such Methodist standards as Wesley, Clarke, Watson, and others. He had no time for experiments. He knew his Bible and knew his God—was sure of his Divine call to the Christian Ministry. He was a man of one work, and unhappy when not engaged in it. May his mantle fall on someone.

One June 8th, he attended the revival, which was then in progress at Liberty, assisted in the services and was unusually bright. He went home and in a short time was stricken, and after all had been done for him that human hands could do, the next morning he was discharged from the earthly conflict, and entered into that rest that remains to the people of God. True and faithful to the last hour.

The funeral was held the following day (June 9th, 1927) in the Liberty Methodist Protestant Church, and at his request was conducted by W. F. Ashburn, and W. M. Pike, assisted by Rev. F.

L. Gibbs, Pastor, Dr. A. G. Dixon, President, N. C. Conference and Dr. J. D. Williams.

As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, the church could not hold the congregation. Twenty five of is brethren, in the ministry, were present to pay their loving tribute to one who had been so true and served so well.

He was laid to rest in Fairview Ctmetery to await the glorious resurrection of the saints of God.

“But though earth’s fairest blossoms die
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land, whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.

Then let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares, and chase our fears;
If God be ours, we’re traveling home,
Though passing through a vale of tears.

W. F. ASHBURN,
W. M. PIKE,
L. L. WREN,
W. M. HAMMER,
J. D. WILLIAMS.

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Jane Bryant Braswell was born June 17th, 1851, in Anson County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bryant. On October 27th, 1872, she was married to D. A. Braswell. To them nine children were born, three of them preceded her to the grave. The six children surviving are as follows: J. T. Braswell, of Hamlet, N. C., J. S. Braswell, of Rockingham, N. C., Mrs. Lucy Eudy of Hamlet, N. C., Mrs. S. O. Bundy, Mrs. F. C. Garmon, and Mrs. B. F. Waddell of Concord, N. C. She also leaves twenty-six (26) grandchildren and eight (8) great grandchildren.

She was converted and united with Hopewell M. E. Church, with her husband, about 45 years ago. About five years later both withdrew from the M. E. Church and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1904, when conference sent Rev. D. A. Braswell. to Concord, Mrs. Braswell brought her letter and joined there. With the exception of a couple of years, she has been a member of that church ever since.

She was faithful and loyal in attendance when her health would permit. She was a god wife and mother. For many years she labored with her husband for the church, in strange, new fields they went—working, sacrificing, building churches in weak places that the cause of Zion might go forward.

For several years Mrs. Braswell had been a great sufferer. All that physicians and loving hands could do was done for her, but could not stay the hand of death which claimed her on January 23rd, 1927.

On the following day, January 24th, the funeral was held in the home, conducted by Rev. G. H. Hendry, assisted by Dr. A. G. Dixon, President, N. C. Conference, Rev. N. G. Bethea, Rev. A. Ridge, Rev. H. F. Surratt, and Rev. Lawrence C. Little, after which the remains were carried and laid to rest in the Concord Cemetery, to await the first resurrection.

"It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory:

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body."

"Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own work praise her in the gates."

W. F. ASHBURN,
A. O. LINDLEY,
EDW. SMITH,
MRS. D. A. McLAURIN,
MRS. W. C. HAMMER.

JOHN HENRY STOWE

John Henry Stowe was born in Township No. 10, Cabarrus County, N. C. February 1, 1853. He lived more than 74 years, passing out of this life in High Point, N. C., on September 18, 1927.

He may be described as a man who thought for himself and lived and labored for others.

He was brought up on a farm, spending part of the time in school. His educational career brought him to the rank of Freshman in North Carolina College, a Lutheran institution in Cabarrus County.

At the age of 21 he was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Long, of Union County, whom he found to be a real helpmeet.

He was converted at the age of thirty, at home. This fact reveals a leading characteristic of the man—a disposition to think things through for himself and then act from well grounded conviction. This sometimes made him seem slow, but because of it he was more likely to be right in his decisions and persistent in his courses of action.

He first joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Before he was licensed to preach he did some remarkable religious work at

Bethel Church, Clear Creek Circuit. He organized a men's prayer meeting after the order of a Young Men's Christian Association. This meeting grew rapidly in numbers and in interest. Later he was elected superintendent of the Sunday School at that church, and awakened great interest in the work of the school. Many came from Rocky River Presbyterian Church, from Bogar's Chapel, from a Baptist Church, and from other places.

Leaders of song were scarce in those days in that community, and Brother Stowe had to pitch the tunes in his church services. Yet he had only meager endowment in music, being able to follow a tune only a few notes. In this predicament he managed by having Mrs. Stowe drill each week in the first lines of the songs to be sung the next Sunday. When he had started on the first line the congregation would fall in and carry on after the leader had fallen by the way.

It was natural that he should be thought of for religious work in a larger sphere, and at the age of 35 he was licensed to preach as a local preacher in the M. E. Church, South. After a few years in this relationship he decided to enter the itinerant ministry and also decided to enter the service of the Methodist Protestant Church. After he had reached this decision there was no turning back and there is no evidence so far as we have heard of any regret or hesitation. He entered upon the work of a minister of our Annual Conference and continued in the work without interruption until the failure of his health forced his retirement in 1921. His full term of service as an itinerant minister was 31 years. The following were his fields of service as pastor: Peedee Mission, 3 years; Ashboro Circuit, now Richland, 3 years; Winston Circuit, 4 years; Guilford Circuit, 2 years; Haw River Circuit, 3 years; Richland Circuit, 4 years; Guilford Circuit, 1 Year; Why Not Circuit, 5 years; Richland Circuit, 1 year.

The following comments by some of those associated with him in his work for our church indicate the kind of impression he made upon those in a position to know him well.

A layman on one of the charges he served for a long period writes of him: "He was loved by all who knew him. He was faithful to the teachings of the Master, abounding in the spirit of Christ."

A minister thus expresses himself regarding the character and work and influence of Brother Stowe:—

"Brother Stowe was a real man, genuinely honest, sincere, truthful, frank. He never praised to please; any praise he offered was to encourage and to commend that which is worthy. As a man as a preacher, as a pastor, he exercised splendid judgment. He was not as quick to speak or act as some; but when he did speak or act as some; but when he did speak or act what he said or did was in accord with wisdom.

"Brother Stowe was a father of the people he served as pastor and also to preachers who chanced to be thrown with him in special meetings and otherwise. This was my experience as one of the preachers of our Conference; and as I went with him in and out among the people he served as pastor I was impressed that they regarded him as a father to them. He might have been appropriately called 'Father Stowe.'

"He was a prince among preachers. As a practical preacher I think he scarcely had a superior. I never heard him preach a poor sermon or even a mediocre sermon. His thought was such as to interest and edify people of thought; yet it was such and expressed in such a way as to interest and edify people of immature minds. He both expressed and impressed truth. He preached a great gospel in a great way. Brother Stowe was truly a great preacher."

Another minister long associated with Brother Stowe writes thus of him: "Brother Stowe was a man of a logical mind, a real preacher of the gospel; had the gift to cause his hearers to understand the word of God. He loved the people and preached to them that they might be saved. He was a man that made friends by showing himself friendly. The world is better because he lived in it. Doubtless he has met with many in Heaven saved through his ministry."

These ministers and this layman express the thought of many. All our older ministers and many of the people to whom Brother Stowe ministered are aware of the greatness of the loss the church suffered when he was taken away. All who felt the touch of his kindly, Christian spirit will agree that the world is better because he lived in it and worked for it.

As we think of the great vacancy he left and are sad, and as we sympathize with their bereavement, let us comfort our hearts and theirs with the thought of the much larger and better place Brother Stowe fills today. From that high place in the glory world, he perhaps looks down upon us with hope in his heart that we too may be faithful to the end of our course and then be caught up to share with him the joys of our Lord in the life celestial.

J. F. McCULLOCH,

T. M. JOHNSON,

J. S. WILLIAMS.

MRS. J. H. BOWMAN

Mrs. J. H. Bowman, nee Miss Dora Greeson was born September 1867, hers was a glad, happy childhood and girlhood, not only because she was raised by Christian parents and from infancy knew of her loving Savior, but early in her childhood she surrendered her life to Him, and her trust was so complete and her face so beautiful that He filled her days with song; and hers was that kind of life,

practically from its beginning, beautifully decribed in the verse, "The Lord will joy over thee with song."

On January 13, 1886, Miss Greeson was married to Rev. J. H. Bowman and went out unafraid from her happy girlhood home to face life, a co-worker with her husband in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church. To them was given forty and a half golden years of service together. Her husband preceded her to the Glory World by eight months.

To this union was born four children three of whom survive her, and one William T. Bowman who was swept out into the Glory World through that tragic death that we all remember so vividly just a few weeks before his mother went home. Those living are J. T. Bowman, living on the old home place near Liberty, Mrs. L. W. Causey of Liberty, and Mrs. Plato Frutrell of Jamestown; she is also survived by six grandchildren all of whom she loved with a deep affection and for whom she cherished the fondest ambitions.

On April 13, 1927, while playing with a group of children in the yard methinks Mrs. Bowman heard the Father say, "Child, come up with me to my other room." With a glad surprise she slipped her hand in His, and went to Him where the mansions are prepared for those who love Him.

Mrs. Bowman went willingly and uncomplainingly with her husband from place to place through the years of his ministry. Some one said that back of every great man is a good woman. And this good woman labored side by side with her noble husband to win souls for the Master and to establish His kingdom in the communities to which his church called him to serve.

In the sunset years of his life Rev. and Mrs. Bowman lived in their own home near Pleasant Union Methodist Protestant church. From the community come beautiful tributes to her fine Christian character, her helpful associations in the community and community activities, and her gracious hospitality that opened wide her doors to young and old. Condensed, these tributes may be summed up in this sentence, "We all loved Mrs. Bowman dearly, and we miss her so much." Missed from her church, from her Sunday school class, from her missionary activities, and from her community. Missed by her pastor, by her neighbors, as "Grade Mother" by Grade Eleven of Nathaniel Green Consolidate School near her home; but missed most of all from her home group by her children, their husbands and wives and the grandchildren.

Her pastor, Rev. G. F. Millaway, pays this beautiful tribute: "Sister Bowman was truly a mother in Isreal. She loved children, delighted to help them. She was helpful in the church in all its work. She was helpful to the preacher when he was preaching, often giving her approval by a nod of the head. She was always pleasant, cheerful, kind."

A member of the community has this to say: "There are joys

not unmixed with pain." Such is the feeling in regard to the life and death of Mrs. Bowman. Leading a quiet, unselfish life, trying to make the children happy, the end came as quietly as her life had been.

"We held Mrs. Bowman as one of the best mothers in our community. The doors of her home were ever open to her friends who were many, and there was always something uplifting in the atmosphere. From boyhood until the end came I have been a frequent visitor in her home, and I always found her the same. The example of her life will ever be outstanding in the Pleasant Union community."

Rev. J. E. Pritchard says of her: "It has been my high privilege to know Mrs. Bowman since about 1900, and I always regarded her as a very high type of Christian woman and mother. Being a very close friend of her husband, it was my privilege to be in the home a good many times. When I was a student at Liberty, I often went to her home to spend the week end and I always found her to be the same kind, congenial hostess. In fact she seemed very much like a mother to me, and I always regarded it as a great privilege to be in her home and to know her. In all of my acquaintance with her I never remember her saying anything against any one. She was deeply interested in the work of her husband, and often went with him to his appointments. The people on the charges he served were fond of her, and were always glad to see her come to their homes. She was quiet and inoffensive in her manner, and exercised to a large degree the Christ spirit in her life. The world is better because of such mothers in Isreal, and we would do well to pray that God would give us more such ones. He life was a benediction to all with whom she came in contact. Blessed be her memory!"

THE COMMITTEE.

MRS. DAVID I. GARNER

Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, the daughter of Sandy and Angeline Hughes, was born near Haw River, Alamance County, October 29, 1890, and died September 2, 1927.

Being brought up in a home of economy, industry and thrift she there learned to appreciate these gifts and learned to apply them to her own life. This home was a christian home and there she was given the encouragement that led her to be a devoted Christian. She attended the schools of her community and there received what training she could to fit her for life.

In early life she became a christian and joined Haw River Methodist Protestant Church. She was a true consistent christian and a loyal member of the church. She loved her church. Pastors as well as her many other friends well remember the faithfulness of Sarah Hughes in the Haw River church. It was the unusual thing for her

to be absent from a service and when she was it was understood that it was unavoidable on her part.

On April 12, in the Burlington Methodist Protestant parsonage, she was married to David I. Garner. For some time after marriage she and Brother Garner heard and heeded the call to the Gospel ministry. She put her heart and life into this great work, sharing with pleasure the duties and responsibilities of that which goes with the ministry. In 1921 Brother Garner feeling the need of further preparation for his life's work went as a student to Westminster Theological Seminary. Here his good companion kept the home while he pursued his studies. When Brother Garner came back to this state and became an honored member of this conference she entered into the work of a pastor's wife and did what she could to be a blessing to her home and the people they served. Some one has well said that the best thing that God ever did for a devoted minister is to give him a loving and consecrated wife.

There was born to brother and sister Garner two loving children, one son and one daughter. The little daughter preceeded her mother in death while the little son still survives. This little son, the husband, the father and mother, one sister and a great number of loving friends mourn her going.

The host of friends as well as the members of this conference extend our deepest sympathies and tenderest love to these dear ones who realize most keenly the passing of this good woman. We would like to comfort, we would like to talk all sorrow away. But how weak and how empty our words of sympathies are to the heart that is torn and bleeding because of the loss of one we love so much. And yet there is comfort to be found in the same Christ that has visited so many sorrowing hearts. The same Christ is ready to sustain in this trying hour. His love and sympathy for us will drive away the tears and enable us to see light even in the darkest moment.

“Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would at this solemn meeting,
Calmly say, “Thy will be done.”

Though cast down, we're not forsaken;
Though afflicted, not alone:
Thou didst give, and thou hast taken;
Blessed Lord, ‘Thy will be done.’”

Sister Garner for a number of years suffered great afflictions and her going was not death but a release from afflictions and a translation into the land of health, happiness and joy, “At evening time it shall be light.”

“There is no death! An angel form
Walks o’er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead.”

“He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn in mortal bowers.”

The funeral was conducted in the Haw River church. The church in which she had in other days consecrated her life to God,—the church she always loved. The writer of this paper, a former pastor and Rev. O. B. Williams, the pastor of the church, had charge of the funeral services. Rev. S. W. Taylor, Rev. D. R. Williams and Rev. T. A. Williams were present and assisted in the services. After the funeral the body was tenderly laid to rest in the family lot of the Graham cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral contributions which formed a blanket for her grave indicated the great love and high esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

HONOR ROLL

Paid All Claims in Full

Charges	Pastors
1. Spencer	Rev. Glenn Madison
2. Haw River Mission	Rev. O. B. Williams
3. State Street	Rev. N. G. Bethea
4. Charlotte First	Rev. H. F. Surratt
5. Yadkin College	Rev. N. G. Bethea
6. Porter	Rev. C. H. Hill
7. Winston First	Rev. C. M. Compber
8. Albemarle	Rev. J. R. Anderson
9. Asheboro	Rev. J. E. Pritchard
10. Burlington First	Rev. S. W. Taylor
11. Concord	Rev. G. H. Hendry
12. Granville	Rev. H. F. Fogleman
13. Gibsonville	Rev. T. M. Johnson
14. West End	Rev. J. D. Williams
15. Calvary	Rev. L. W. Gerringer
16. Henderson	Rev. R. A. Hunter
17. High Point First	Rev. P. E. Lindley, Rev. E. L. Ballard
18. Winston, South	Rev. P. L. Kinnaman
19. Liberty-Siler City	Rev. F. L. Gibbs
20. Reidsville	Rev. G. R. Brown
21. Thomasville Community	Rev. H. W. Maier
22. Mebane	Rev. E. Suits
23. Grace	Rev. S. K. Spahr

Churches

1. Shady Grove on Moriah	Rev. H. C. Carmichael
2. New Hope on Why Not	Rev. D. I. Garner
3. Spring Valley, Vance	Rev. M. P. Chambliss
4. Mizpah on Haw River	Rev. W. D. Reed
5. Bethel on Alamance	Rev. J. A. Burgess
6. Whitakers on Whitakers	Rev. F. W. Paschall
7. Mt. Carmel, So. Lexington	Rev. A. Ridge

Paid A. C. P. in Full

Charges	Pastors
1. Mocksville	Rev. J. T. Sisks
2. English Street	Rev. J. H. Moton
3. Forsyth	Rev. G. L. Curry
4. Mt. Pleasant	Rev. G. F. Millaway
5. Davidson	Rev. C. E. Ridge
6. Melton's Grove	Rev. J. H. Trolinger
7. Anderson	Rev. M. I. Critchfield

8.	Connelly Springs	Rev. D. M. Dew
9.	Jerusalem	Rev. C. B. Way
10.	Roberta	Rev. R. Short
11.	Asheville also G. C. B.	Rev. C. W. Bates
12.	Graham	Rev. D. R. Williams
12.	Rockingham	Rev. J. H. Trolinger
13.	Spring Church	Rev. A. D. Shelton
14.	Tabernacle	Rev. W. F. Ashburn
15.	Whitakers	Rev. F. W. Paschall

Churches

1.	Palestine on Flat Rock	Rev. Joel Trogdon
2.	Glen Raven on Fair View—Glen Raven	Rev. T. A. Williams
3.	Lawndale on Fallston	Rev. J. M. Morgan
4.	Love Joy on Why Not	Rev. D. I. Garner
5.	Weaverville on Weaverville	Rev. J. D. Cranford
6.	Clarks Chapel on Weaverville	Rev. J. D. Cranford
7.	Fairfield on Guilford	Rev. O. C. Loy
8.	Caanan on Denton	Rev. M. C. Henderson
9.	Kernersville on Kernersville	Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk
10.	Sapling Ridge on Alamance	Rev. J. A. Burgess
13.	Efland on Orange	Rev. B. M. Williams

Paid College Assessment in Full

Charges	Pastors
1. Tabernacle	Rev. W. F. Ashburn
2. Fountain Place	Rev. W. M. Loy
3. Mt. Hermon	Rev. J. Elwood Carroll
4. Connelly Springs	Rev. D. M. Dew
5. Chatham	Rev. C. G. Isley
6. Union Grove	Rev. Glenn Madison
7. Friendship	Rev. C. H. Hill
8. Jerusalem	Rev. C. B. Way
9. Lebanon	Rev. J. R. Hutton
10. Mt. Pleasant	Rev. G. F. Millaway
11. Spring Church	Rev. A. D. Shelton
12. Bethesda	Rev. J. H. Trolinger
13. Orange	Rev. B. M. Williams
14. Melton's Grove	Rev. J. H. Trolinger
15. Forsyth	Rev. G. L. Curry
16. Thomasville, West	Rev. G. W. Andrew
17. Enfield	Rev. R. C. Stubbins
18. Saxapahaw	Rev. H. Isley
19. Welch	Rev. T. E. Pierce
20. Chase City	Rev. C. W. Sanders
21. Fallston	Rev. J. M. Morgan
22. Forsyth, West	Rev. C. H. Whitaker

23.	Moriah	Rev. H. C. Carmichael
24.	Davidson, North	Rev. R. S. Troxler
25.	Midland	Rev. J. H. Hulin
26.	Weaverville	Rev. J. D. Cranford
27.	Roberta	Rev. Robert Short
28.	Davidson	Rev. C. E. Ridge
29.	Cleveland	Rev. J. D. Morris
30.	Haw River Circuit	Rev. W. D. Reed
31.	Mecklenburg	Rev. W. T. Totten
32.	Whitakers	Rev. Fred Paschal

Churches

1.	Bethel on Alamance	Rev. J. A. Burgess
2.	Glen Raven, Fairview—Glen Raven	Rev. T. A. Williams
3.	Bethel on Randolph	Rev. A. O. Lindley
4.	Fairfield, Midway and Hickory Grove on Guilford	Rev. O. C. Loy
5.	Kernersville on Kernersville	Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk
6.	Center on Alamance	Rev. J. A. Burgess

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Charges

1.	Orange	Rev. B. M. Williams
2.	State Street	Rev. N. G. Bethea
3.	Yadkin College	Rev. N. G. Bethea
4.	Mebane	Rev. Edwards Suits
5.	Granville	Rev. H. F. Fogleman
6.	Liberty-Siler City	Rev. F. L. Gibbs
7.	Henderson	Rev. R. A. Hunter
8.	Concord	Rev. G. H. Hendry
9.	High Point, First	Rev. P. E. Lindley, Rev. E. L. Ballard
10.	Fallston	Rev. J. M. Morgan
11.	Gibsonville	Rev. T. M. Johnson
12.	Burlington	Rev. S. W. Taylor
13.	Enfield	Rev. R. C. Stubbins
14.	Calvary	Rev. L. W. Gerringer
15.	Grace	Rev. S. K. Spahr
16.	Whitakers	Rev. F. W. Paschall
17.	Fairview—Glen Raven	Rev. T. A. Williams
18.	Albemarle	Rev. J. R. Anderson
19.	Charlotte, First	Rev. H. F. Surratt
20.	Halifax	Rev. C. L. Spencer
21.	Mecklenburg	Rev. W. T. Totten
22.	Pleasant Grove	Rev. G. L. Reynolds
23.	Randolph	Rev. A. O. Lindley

Churches

1. Hickory Ridge and Mapel Springs on Forsyth Rev. G. L. Curry
2. Spring Valley on Vance Rev. M. P. Chambliss
3. Glen Raven on Fairview—Glen Raven Rev. T. A. Williams
4. Mizpah on Haw River Ct. Rev. W. D. Reed
5. Fairview on Anderson Rev. M. I. Crutchfield

Ministers

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| 1. B. M. Williams | 14. G. H. Hendry. |
| 2. A. G. Dixon | 15. J. R. Anderson |
| 3. H. F. Fogleman | 16. J. E. Pritchard |
| 4. F. L. Gibbs | 17. G. L. Curry |
| 5. F. W. Paschall | 18. G. F. Millaway |
| 6. J. M. Morgan | 19. J. H. Moton |
| 7. T. M. Morgan | 20. A. L. Hunter |
| 8. H. F. Surratt | 21. Robert Short |
| 9. E. L. Ballard | 22. R. A. Hunter |
| 10. C. E. Ridge | 23. L. W. Gerringe |
| 11. M. I. Crutchfield | 24. C. L. Spencer |
| 12. G. R. Brown | 25. D. I. Garner |
| 13. P. L. Kinnaman | 26. W. F. Ashburn |

OUR TASK AND OUR PRIVILEGE AS WE MET IT IN 1926-1927

Paid on A. C. B.

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| 1. North Davidson | \$394.50 | 20. Denton | 84.60 |
| 2. Haw River Ct. | 245.00 | 21. Kernersville | 80.16 |
| 3. Fallston | 225.00 | 22. West Forsyth | 77.37 |
| 4. Orange | 209.00 | 23. Bess Chapel | 65.90 |
| 5. Alamance | 205.80 | 24. Pinnacle | 65.25 |
| 6. Enfield | 200.00 | 25. Littleton | 65.00 |
| 7. Mt. Hermon | 196.55 | 26. St. Paul | 62.50 |
| 8. Flat Rock | 183.60 | 27. Greensville | 58.00 |
| 9. Friendship | 125.22 | 28. Saxapahaw | 51.41 |
| 10. Pleasant Grove | 125.00 | 29. Guilford | 51.00 |
| 11. Fairview- | | 30. Fountain Place | 50.00 |
| Glen Raven | 123.50 | 31. Randleman | 49.00 |
| 12. Randolph | 120.00 | 32. Chatham | 47.31 |
| 13. Halifax | 118.00 | 33. Richland | 44.29 |
| 14. Moriah | 114.81 | 34. Pageland | 40.56 |
| 15. Why Not | 103.55 | 35. Midland | 36.20 |
| 16. Cleveland | 101.65 | 36. Lincolnton | 31.55 |
| 17. Welch | 100.00 | 37. Fairfield | 30.00 |
| 18. Weaverville | 93.10 | 38. Mecklenburg | 26.53 |
| 19. Vance | 88.00 | 39. Creswell | 25.00 |

40. South Lexington	25.00	45. Caroleen	11.00
41. Union Grove	21.71	46. West Thomasville	10.10
42. Democrat	20.31	47. Draper	6.00
43. Chase City	15.00	48. Yarborough	5.00
44. Lebanon	14.41	49. Bethesda	1.00

Paid on G. C. B.

1. Forsyth	\$531.92	32. Welch	65.10
2. Mt. Pleasant	473.27	33. Littleton	60.00
3. Orange	408.59	34. Davidson	57.56
4. Whitakers	324.12	35. Denton	54.41
5. North Davidson	322.38	36. Friendship	54.16
6. Tabernacle	308.91	37. Kernersville	50.69
7. Graham	301.65	38. Midland	50.23
8. Spring Church	299.66	39. Mocksville	48.06
9. Moriah	297.82	40. Chatham	42.70
10. Haw River Circuit ..	275.30	41. Flat Rock	41.00
11. Alamance	254.87	42. West Thomasville	40.39
12. Vance	254.79	43. Anderson	40.21
13. Mt. Hermon	215.90	44. Fairview-	
14. Lebanon	205.65	Glen Raven	35.31
15. Saxapahaw	191.96	45. Mecklenburg	34.10
16. Why Not	189.07	46. South Lexington	34.00
17. West Forsyth	177.09	47. Richland	24.80
18. Randleman	150.37	48. St. Paul	24.56
19. Randolph	140.17	49. English Street	24.20
20. Halifax	133.00	50. Creswell	23.45
21. Thomasville, First ..	120.00	51. Rockingham	18.77
22. Fallston	112.32	52. Greenville	18.00
23. Pleasant Grove	99.76	53. Connelly Springs	13.35
24. Enfield	98.73	54. Lincolnton	12.10
25. Yarborough	69.00	55. Chase City	11.25
26. Fountain Place	92.78	56. Roberta	5.00
27. Cleveland	90.25	57. Shelby	4.00
28. Bess Chapel	85.00	58. Bethesda	2.40
29. Weaverville	83.48	59. Pageland	2.00
30. Pinnacle	82.37	60. Melton's Grove	1.50
31. Guilford	66.76		

Paid on College Assessment

1. Flat Rock	\$ 74.00	7. Randleman	31.50
2. Graham	50.00	8. Halifax	30.00
3. Alamance	43.25	9. Littleton	30.00
4. Lincolnton	43.05	10. Randolph	29.00
5. Guilford	40.00	11. Kernersville	28.08
6. Fairview-		12. Why Not	28.00
Glen Raven	36.50	13. Democrat	27.70

14. Vance	26.25	20. Fairfield	12.31
15. Asheville	23.00	21. Shelby	11.00
16. St. Paul	20.00	22. Rockingham	8.00
17. Bess Chapel	17.39	23. English Street	6.75
18. Pinnacle	16.00	24. South Lexington	6.25
19. Pleasant Grove	13.00	25. Anderson	1.00

Paid 1 Per Cent Special Superannuate Fund

1. Forsyth	\$ 12.73	5. Flat Rock	4.70
2. Graham	10.00	6. Vance	4.00
3. Anderson	8.50	7. Asheville	2.00
4. Pinnacle	6.50	8. English Street	.50

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and programs. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Mr. V. W. Idol, High Point, N. C. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

If any money is sent to the Branch Treasurers of the Missionary Societies, ask for a receipt, and when the pastor makes up his report, be sure he is informed of the amount.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballot cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of vote shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE READ AT THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

By J. E. Pritchard

In presenting to you this paper at our One Hundredth Annual session, I am reminded of a remark made by the late Rev. J. H. Bowman when presenting the claims of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering in 1900. After explaining the matter he said, Now be just as liberal as you can and I will promise you this, I will never ask you for another such offering. How true the statement was! And as we celebrate the founding of our church and a hundred years of its history we are deeply conscious of the fact that before another hundred years go by every one of us shall pass on to give an account of his stewardship. A hundred years! How long is a hundred years? When compared to the centuries gone by it seems but a brief span and yet when we remember that some of the oldest people that have ever been in the Methodist Protestant Church have been born, lived their lives of usefulness, have gone to their last sleep since our church came into existence, then it seems a long time.

In this paper I shall be able to present only a few facts concerning the North Carolina Annual Conference. The facts which might be presented are so many and so varied that one hardly knows where to begin and where to end.

The question is often asked, What is the Methodist Protestant Church. Many people say they never heard of it. Some of these people are sincere and have a right to know. But before attempting to answer their question I would like to say that this is an age of peace and co-operation and I have not disposition to revive any of the controversies of other days. In fairness to our Mother church I will say that the conditions that obtained a hundred years ago can be found nowhere in the world today. In so far as I know among all the denominations it is considered a perfectly legitimate thing to discuss the government of the church and to suggest any changes desired. But it was not always so.

And now, in answer to the question, What is The Methodist Protestant Church let me say that the first Methodist Protestants were first members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Early in the nineteenth century there was a fierce controversy going on in the Methodist Episcopal Church concerning the rights of the Local Preachers and the Laymen. When that denomination was organized in the latter part of the eighteenth century the government of the church was placed largely in the hands of the Itinerant ministers. As a means of furthering the discussion for a more equal representation of the ministry and the laity in the M. E. Church in America, there was started in 1821 the publication known as the Wesleyan

Repository. William S. Stockton was the editor and Philadelphia was the place of publication. In 1824 this publication was changed to the Mutual Rights of the ministry and Laity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the office of publication was changed to Baltimore, Md.

So far as my part of the story goes the scene now shifts to North Carolina. For the next few years the controversy waxed warm. As a means of fellowship among those who wanted the government of the church changed and to promote the discussion for equal rights there was organized what was known as the Union Societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In North Carolina the principal battlegrounds were Whitakers Chapel and Bradford's Church in Halifax County, Plank Chapel in what was then Granville County, now Vance and Moriah Church in Guilford County. Of course there were other places but the ones I have mentioned are the most prominent. In these churches many members were brought to trial for what they called inveighing against the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Many members of the churches were tried and expelled from the church by the pastors in charge. Others, when they were told they must either quit reading the Mutual right and give up membership in the Union societies or be turned out all their lives. These Methodists, these friends of reform, these who loved their Lord and had loved their church, now, finding themselves without a church met the friends of reform from other states in the city of Baltimore, November 12, 1828, and organized themselves into what was known as The Associated Methodist Church, retaining the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church but with important changes in its government. Those who were present at this first meeting provided for another meeting in Baltimore in 1830, which meeting was held and the name changed to the Methodist Protestant Church.

After the meeting in 1828 Annual Conferences were organized in rapid succession. The North Carolina Conference which is the oldest conference in the denomination was organized at Whitakers Chapel in Halifax County, about six miles from the town of Enfield on December 19, 1828. Rev. E. B. Whitaker was elected the first president and Rev. Miles Nash was elected secretary. The conference was composed of **eight ministers, five licensed preachers and twelve laymen**. The notice given concerning the plans to organize was so brief that those churches in Granville County did not have time to elect delegates, so all of the members of the first North Carolina Conference were from what was known as the Roanoke District. The ministers present in that first Conference were, **Rev. James Hunter, Rev. E. B. Whitaker, Rev. William Bellamy, Rev. Henry Bradford, Rev. Miles Nash, Rev. William Price, Rev. W. W. Hill and Rev. Albritton Jones**. I was unable to obtain the names of the licensed preachers and the laymen.

From this time on events moved quickly. Churches sprang up in

various sections of the State, among the most notable example being Moriah in Guilford County which church came over in a body into the new organization, with the exception of two members. Bethel and Liberty churches in Guilford County were quickly organized and the new movement spread to the various parts of the state. Among those who played an important part in organizing Methodist Protestant Churches in its early days were many intellectual giants. Perhaps foremost of these was the Rev. Alson Gray. When the Associated Methodist Church was organized he was a local preacher in the M. E. Church but soon came over into the new fold. He was a man of unusual ability and through his efforts many churches were organized and established, many revivals were held and hundreds were swept into the kingdom. There were many other strong men who played an important part in the work of establishing the Methodist Protestant Church but I cannot mention them now.

For the first few years the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina grew rapidly. From reading the record of those early days one would conclude that soon the entire state would be brought under the dominion of the new organization, but like most great movements there were obstacles to be overcome and its progress was slow. However, in this slow but steady growth there was ample time for studying the needs of the new organization and for correcting any thing that needed to be corrected.

One thing which the leaders of the church in North Carolina realized almost from the beginning was that if the church is to be efficient it must have trained leaders. With this in view Education became one of the important words, in the conference sessions. Even in the early days the leaders began to plan for schools, however as their numbers were few and their finances limited they did not accomplish things as rapidly as they desired to do. The minutes of the twenty-seventh session, held in Fayetteville, November 12, 1952, contain this reference: "Brother Walser addressed the Conference in reference to a Seminary of Learning proposed to be located in the County of Davie." The minutes of the twenty-eighth session held at Fairfield Church in Guilford County, November 11, 1853, say: "The Committee appointed at the previous session to locate a Seminary reported that they had agreed to a location in Davidson County, eight miles west of Lexington and three miles east of the Yadkin River, on the lands of Thomas C. Crump and Henry Walser, they agreeing to convey ten acres of land for said purpose, and the said Henry Walser agree to pay five hundred dollars toward the building and support of the institution." The minutes of the thirty-first session, held at Moriah church in Guilford County, November 5, 1856, have this to say: "Yadkin Institute is now in operation, Geo. W. Nego being principal, he paying us the sum of two hundred dollars for the benefit of the school for five years." This was the beginning of an institution

that was destined to play a large part in the development of the North Carolina Conference. It is true that the school was located away from town, never had a large student body and never was adequately financed, yet no man can measure the influence of that institution, for the leading ministers of our denomination in this state for a generation received their instruction at this institution. And not only the leading ministers but many of our leading laymen received their training and their inspiration there. Some may say that Yadkin College died, but I say, Not until it had lived a glorious life.

Also at the Conference of 1856 a proposition was brought forward looking to the building of a Seminary for Young Women at Jamestown. The proposition was accepted and a Board of Trustees was appointed to have oversight. One of these trustees was the Rev. Calvin H. Wiley. The plan agreed upon was that the conference be relieved of all financial obligation in regard to the school but that the Trustees were to proceed with the work, with such means as they could raise. The building was erected and named Logan Seminary, afterwards changed to Jamestown Female College. This institution continued to do good work for some years but finally was destroyed by fire and was never rebuilt. After some years the church ceased to operate Yadkin College and there was no institution of higher learning that we could call our own within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

In the year 1894 Rev. J. F. McCulloch returned to the North Carolina Conference and started the church paper known as Our Church Record, afterwards changed to Methodist Protestant Herald, with the view of arousing interest among our people in regard to an educational institution. Dr. McCulloch was untiring in his efforts and would not let us forget our obligation to educate our own young people.

To this suggestion there was some response and some effort was put forth on the part of others but still the institution did not materialize. The Burlington Conference of 1904 took a decided step forward by putting Rev. A. G. Dixon in the field to collect one hundred thousand dollars with which to build and equip a college, the opinion prevailing at that time that that amount would be sufficient. Brother Dixon did his best and traveled from the mountains to the sea. He presented the claims of education with vigor and enthusiasm but still the goal was not reached. But while the college was not built then, the effort was not in vain for sufficient money was raised to encourage our people to keep up the fight. A Board of Education was created who should have charge of the College enterprise. Another thing which added considerable interest to the movement for a school was the gift of ten thousand dollars by Mr. J. C. Roberts of Kernersville to be used in building a college, with the provision attached that if the college were not built by 1920 the money was to be used for

educating young men for the ministry in the North Carolina Conference. While the college was not built in time to use the money for that purpose yet the gift inspired others to do some things which they perhaps otherwise would not have done. The money is being used now as a loan fund for young men preparing for the ministry. But still the college question would not die. Some one said the movement was born of God because it could not be killed. Finally at the Enfield Conference of 1920 Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., who was at that time President of the Conference recommended in his annual report that we either build the college or quit talking about it. But the conference was not willing to quit talking about it. In fact the Conference was getting ready to act. At that same Conference the Board of Education asked the Conference to appoint a committee consisting of three members who should confer with the Board of Education relative to the matter of building a college. This committee consisted of Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Mr. A. M. Rankin and the writer of this paper. This committee met with the Board of Education and the entire question of a college was discussed, whereupon it was decided that the time had come when we must go forward, and a campaign Committee was appointed to launch the drive for the finances. This committee consisted of Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., Rev. L. W. Gerringer and the writer. This committee visited the churches and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. When the campaign was put on in the churches in June, 1921, more than two hundred thousand dollars was pledged, but still the goal was not reached. But enough had been pledged to justify the Board of Education in going forward with plans for the institution. About this time three cities, Burlington, Greensboro and High Point came forward with propositions for locating the college in their midst, each agreeing to give a site and at least one hundred thousand dollars in money. High Point's offer of sixty acres of land and one hundred thousand dollars in money was accepted and two fine dormitories and an administration building were erected and the college opened in the fall of 1924 with Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., as the president, and an enrollment of more than one hundred. From time to time the enrollment has increased until at the present time it is more than three hundred. Last May the first graduating class went out, numbering thirteen. In this long struggle many have given largely of their time and means. It has meant a real sacrifice to them. If I may be pardoned for mentioning one and not mentioning others I would say that no man has done more for our college than Mr. J. Norman Wills of Greensboro, who has not only given largely but has carried a considerable part of the financial burden. There are others who ought to be mentioned but if I begin where shall I end. There is this one consolation, Our Father above has the names.

A history of the North Carolina Conference would not be com-

plete without some reference to our Children's Home at High Point. In the year 1910 the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society decided to start an orphanage. An old building in the town of Denton was secured and the Home opened to receive children. After a period of about two years it was decided to move the institution to High Point. The women, realizing the magnitude of the task decided to ask the Conference to share the responsibility with them, so a Board of Trustees was appointed, a campaign for funds was planned and put into operation. A considerable sum of money was raised and the splendid building which housed all the children admitted for several years was erected and opened in 1913. Several years later the Penny Brothers of High Point and Greensboro offered to pay half the cost up to fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a modern building for the boys. This building was erected and is being used. The home has grown until now it cares for about eighty children. While the Home was started by the Home Missionary society and later became more of an Annual Conference institution it also, in a way, belongs to the General Denomination and is in the Budget of the General Conference, though the amount contributed by the General Conference has never been large. And let me say here that the Children's Home and the College have been great blessings to the Conference as they have been concrete objects around which the Conference could rally.

Still another institution which deserves some consideration at the hands of the historian is Bethel Home at Weaverville, N. C. Several years ago Rev. Homer Casto came to North Carolina from West Virginia in search of health, being afflicted with what is generally thought of as an incurable disease. After spending some time in sanitoriums in the Carolinas and finding conditions in such institutions far from ideal for Christian young men, he decided to establish a home for tubercular young men where they could go at a minimum cost and at the same time have Christian surroundings. Finally he purchased a house and lot on the side of Hamburg mountain near the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County, North Carolina. For some years Mr. Casto ran the home with his own money and such money as was sent him by friends who had heard about the home. In about 1920 Mr. Casto made a proposition to the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society whereby they would assist in enlarging the Home and raising finances for its support with the understanding that some day the management would be entirely with the North Carolina Branch. This proposition was accepted and since then the women have raised a considerable sum each year for the home and the institution has been enlarged from time to time until now it has a capacity for several patients. These sick people go there and in so far as possible wait on themselves and live as one big family, each contributing his share of the

expense. In some cases it is necessary to have nursing and other services, which services are provided if possible. This institution has grown in favor until now it is very dear to the heart of all those who know about it.

Looking back over the year we ask what changes have the years wrought in the North Carolina Conference? Perhaps the greatest change is that of our attitude toward the city. There was a time when the Conference was almost exclusively rural and in a large measure we are still a rural people, however, we are changing. The charge has been brought against us that we were afraid of the city. And for many years, if we did go to the city we built our church on some back alley and lost a good opportunity. But now, in the language of Dr. Lyman E. Davis, "we march right up to the city and build our magnificent structure on the corner of Diamond Avenue and Gold Street."

And now, lest this paper should be too long I must close. And before closing let me say that I am deeply conscious of the fact that my omissions have been more than my inclusions. I have not even mentioned The Central Protestant which was published as a Conference organ by the Rev. J. L. Michaux, D. D., of Greensboro. I have not mentioned the fact also that we once had churches in Wilmington, Raleigh and Fayetteville and that Annual Conference sessions were once held in these towns that are now almost unknown to Methodist Protestants. I have not had the space to tell about our heroes, such as the Rev. W. H. Wills, D. D., the Rev. R. H. Wills, the Rev. John Paris the Historian to whom I am indebted for a great many of the facts presented in this paper; the Rev. J. R. Ball, the Rev. C. F. Harris, D. D., the Rev. A. W. Lineberry, D. D., the Revs. J. L. and R. R. Michaux and the Rev. W. A. Bunch who is often referred to as the finest executive officer the conference ever had, and a host of others. These have all died in the faith and are now around the great white throne, arrayed in white robes with palms of victory in their hands. Surely our heritage is a glorious one and we ought to be proud of it.

What of the future. It is unbelievable that this great conference which numbers more than twenty-eight thousand church members, which claims 225 churches, and which churches have in them some of the salt of the earth, which has more than a hundred preachers, which has its own college and its own Children's Home, which has a church paper as its own, which has property amounting to millions, will cease to go forward.

And now, for the mercy that has brought us to the one hundredth annual sessions we ascribe honor and blessing and glory unto The Father and to the Son and The Holy Ghost. Amen.

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. Adult Baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance.....	4	...	2	490	25	17	19	488	14	...
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	...	94	13	28	5	117	13	3
3	Anderson.....	2	1	...	328	10	10	61	277	10	3
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	1	285	10	16	7	304	5	...
5	Asheville.....	1	1	...	144	...	7	5	146	...	1
6	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	...	272	12	9	4	277	2	9
7	Bessemer City.....	1	1	...	55	10	2	...	57	...	...
8	Bethesda.....	1	...	2	88	8	5	10	83	1	...
9	Burlington.....	1	1	...	670	15	27	43	656	12	...
10	Caroleen.....	1	...	1	157	30	12	...	169	1	...
11	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	...	163	18	34	14	183	6	4
12	Charlotte, North.....	1	...	...	36	44	11	4	43	6	...
13	Chase City.....	1	...	...	113	2	2	9	96	2	...
14	Chatham.....	5	1	1	206	82	46	2	250	30	...
15	Cleveland.....	5	1	3	602	...	...	...	618	...	...
16	Concord.....	1	1	...	251	73	53	12	292	37	...
17	Connelly Springs.....	3	...	3	130	3	...	...	130	...	...
18	Creswell.....	5	...	2	366	23	27	7	386	18	...
19	Davidson.....	6	...	1	521	59	48	13	556	24	2
20	Democrat.....	5	...	1	216	7	...	...	172	...	...
21	Denton.....	5	1	6	336	48	67	8	395	12	2
22	Draper.....	1	1	...	135	75	21	4	152	15	...
23	Enfield.....	2	1	...	180	3	7	20	167	1	1
24	Fairfield.....	1	1	...	76	1	2	10	68	...	3
25	Fairview-Glen Raven.....	2	1	...	306	32	24	11	313	10	...
26	Fallston.....	6	1	1	950	47	41	22	969	37	7
27	Flat Rock.....	5	1	...	557	41	21	12	566	12	...
28	Friendship.....	1	...	1	200	12	23	4	219	10	3
29	Forsyth.....	5	1	...	351	33	30	27	354	16	...
30	Fountain Place.....	1	...	1	90	12	31	3	118	10	...
31	Gibsonville.....	1	1	...	257	10	16	46	227	10	...
32	Graham.....	1	1	...	245	1	6	3	250	...	...
33	Granville.....	3	1	...	569	15	20	9	580	16	...
34	Greensboro, Calvary..	1	3	...	139	20	43	7	175	19	...
35	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	1	286	...	11	...	297	...	...
36	Greensboro, St. Paul..	1	1	...	137	22	16	35	118	8	...
37	Greensboro, West End.	1	1	1	231	30	52	8	275	23	1
38	Greenville.....	5	1	2	472	22	14	11	475	9	7
39	Guilford.....	5	1	1	345	33	13	6	352	9	...
40	Halifax.....	6	1	...	529	18	11	27	513	7	...
41	Haw River.....	5	1	...	468	5	9	9	468	5	...
42	Haw River Mission....	1	1	...	140	1	1	13	127	1	...
43	Henderson.....	1	1	...	364	18	25	5	384	16	...
44	High Point, English St	1	1	2	150	34	11	13	148	5	1
45	High Point, First.....	1	2	...	624	54	81	21	684	28	2
46	High Point Lebanon....	1	1	...	240	22	13	1	252	12	...
47	High Point, Welch Mer	1	...	3	347	30	20	5	362	12	...
48	Jerusalem.....	1	...	1	26	...	2	...	28	...	...

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								Number
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. Societies	No. of Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. W. For. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. Other Mis Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	
4	35	500	500	..	...	..	..	..	..	4	...	2	...	..	..	..	..	1
1	10	200	195	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	1	31	2
2	24	220	195	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	35	..	..	..	...	3
1	20	345	410	1	23	1	25	1	12	1	39	1	37	..	..	1	35	4
1	12	115	110	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	35	1	32	..	..	1	32	5
1	13	180	155	1	35	..	..	1	30	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	...	6
1	8	90	172	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	12	7
1	7	...	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	8
1	25	603	560	1	15	..	..	1	5	1	77	1	96	5	301	1	52	9
1	8	100	120	1	15	..	..	1	20	..	...	1	10	..	..	..	...	10
1	30	125	125	1	20	..	..	1	15	1	23	1	16	1	10	1	26	11
1	8	36	46	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	8	12
1	8	8	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	13
5	27	175	274	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	14
5	35	375	375	1	90	1	30	1	30	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	15
1	15	325	367	1	38	1	18	1	24	1	42	1	42	2	28	1	35	16
3	13	85	105	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	17
5	34	265	244	1	20	..	..	1	15	..	...	1	7	..	..	3	63	18
6	25	367	370	1	103	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	19
2	8	216	172	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	20
4	28	336	421	1	80	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	18	21
1	8	125	125	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	30	22
2	16	130	135	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	20	..	..	1	45	23
1	10	70	70	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	24
2	16	300	320	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	22	25
5	32	803	813	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	26
5	29	432	440	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	27
1	10	200	204	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	45	28
5	35	328	402	1	31	..	..	..	..	2	30	3	61	1	12	2	30	29
1	12	120	130	1	16	1	9	1	8	..	...	1	20	..	..	1	28	30
1	12	270	240	1	30	1	23	1	25	..	...	1	25	1	15	1	24	31
1	25	243	250	..	...	1	17	1	20	1	21	..	..	..	..	1	27	32
3	25	330	337	1	42	..	..	..	..	3	61	3	67	1	12	..	...	33
1	25	232	238	1	26	1	12	1	20	1	27	1	32	..	..	1	44	34
1	22	203	205	1	22	..	..	1	20	1	42	1	35	..	..	1	51	35
1	15	145	163	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	24	36
1	30	369	410	1	16	1	12	1	12	1	35	1	32	..	..	1	30	37
4	36	450	450	1	50	1	25	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	38
5	35	394	474	2	47	..	..	1	13	..	...	2	33	..	..	2	35	39
5	26	195	175	..	...	..	..	..	..	2	50	2	25	1	18	2	54	40
5	40	394	334	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	41
1	12	95	105	1	20	..	..	1	20	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	42
1	25	261	265	1	15	1	22	..	..	1	37	1	16	3	45	1	35	43
1	12	210	200	1	35	1	12	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	25	44
1	55	618	678	1	55	..	..	1	30	1	86	1	70	4	125	1	79	45
1	13	281	299	1	50	..	..	1	58	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	...	46
1	20	450	408	1	30	1	20	1	15	1	22	1	20	..	..	1	44	47
1	3	...	25	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	48

TABLE 1. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. Adult Baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
49	Kernersville.....	4	1	...	346	20	18	13	351	12	...
50	Lexington, South.....	2	1	...	155	20	19	9	165	8	1
51	Lexington, State St....	1	1	...	69	9	15	5	79	9	...
52	Liberty and Siler City..	2	...	1	242	18	15	15	242	8	...
53	Lincolnton.....	1	1	1	97	85	21	18	100	8	5
54	Littleton.....	5	2	...	505	20	18	12	511	14	...
55	Mebane.....	1	1	...	221	18	13	7	227	9	...
56	Mecklenburg.....	4	1	2	344	6	5	18	350	...	35
57	Melton's Grove.....	1	...	1	29	6	10	1	38	2	...
58	Midland.....	3	1	1	563	80	42	14	591	14	...
59	Mocksville.....	5	1	...	428	65	11	4	435	4	...
60	Moriah.....	2	1	...	162	12	26	2	186	11	...
61	Mt. Hermon.....	4	2	2	837	58	46	20	863	28	2
62	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	1	...	611	16	15	11	615	12	...
63	North Davidson.....	5	1	...	809	75	71	17	863	25	...
64	Orange.....	4	1	...	665	30	21	23	663	18	2
65	Pageland.....	2	1	1	200	105	12	12	200	6	...
66	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion..	4	1	...	464	15	6	16	454	6	...
67	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	...	178	10	2	2	178	2	3
68	Porter.....	1	...	1	38	10	3	...	41	...	2
69	Randleman.....	4	2	...	411	7	6	16	401	4	...
70	Randolph.....	4	1	...	780	36	25	15	790	21	...
71	Reidsville.....	1	1	...	139	2	3	10	132	...	1
72	Richland.....	5	1	1	393	45	19	...	412	17	...
73	Roberta.....	1	1	2	197	82	63	...	260	21	...
74	Rockingham.....	1	...	2	98	80	52	6	144	...	...
75	Saxapahaw.....	4	1	1	552	23	9	2	559	7	...
76	Shelby.....	1	...	1	88	...	...	2	86	...	...
77	Spencer Mission.....	1	...	1	21	4	12	...	33	2	...
78	Spring Church.....	3	2	...	325	18	17	5	337	4	...
79	Tabernacle.....	2	1	...	310	24	11	10	311	11	...
80	Thomasville, Com.....	1	1	...	93	23	23	8	108	5	...
81	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	1	155	6	9	6	159	2	2
82	Thomasville, West.....	5	...	1	426	52	16	12	408	14	...
83	Union Grove.....	1	...	1	131	19	4	3	132	3	...
84	Vance.....	5	1	...	506	50	32	3	535	29	...
85	Weaverville.....	3	...	1	238	20	9	3	244	1	2
86	West Forsyth.....	6	1	3	564	25	18	11	571	16	...
87	Whitakers.....	2	1	...	115	6	7	3	119	7	...
88	Why Not.....	7	1	...	559	35	9	24	544	...	...
89	Winston, First.....	1	1	...	277	20	23	45	255	...	3
90	Winston, South.....	2	...	2	127	23	14	7	134	14	4
91	Yadkin College.....	1	1	...	37	...	1	...	38	...	...
92	Yarborough.....	2	1	...	161	12	5	38	128	5	...
93	Allison's Grove.....	1	1	...	21	...	...	9	12	...	...
94	Kannapolis.....	1	...	...	...	20	25	...	25	3	...
Total.....		234	76	64	27624	2393	1786	1012	28368	866	111

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								Number
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. Societies	No. of Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. W. For. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No Other Mis Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	
4	20	375	247	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	12	49
2	19	225	375	1	25	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	25	50
1	11	125	150	1	30	..	...	1	21	1	25	..	...	1	12	..	...	51
2	23	339	322	2	53	1	21	2	27	..	...	2	20	..	...	2	33	52
1	22	175	217	1	15	..	...	1	45	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	12	53
3	16	155	150	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	54
1	16	233	238	..	...	1	24	..	...	1	32	1	27	1	17	1	54	55
4	25	240	157	2	38	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	28	56
1	3	25	20	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	57
3	21	350	350	1	30	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	58
4	36	420	425	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	59
2	20	100	150	1	30	1	25	1	30	2	32	2	29	..	...	..	...	60
4	40	522	536	3	82	..	...	1	20	..	...	2	50	..	...	..	...	61
2	19	437	433	1	21	1	37	1	30	2	57	1	25	..	...	1	15	62
5	35	863	1000	1	24	..	...	1	20	3	60	..	...	..	...	1	25	63
4	28	355	390	2	60	..	...	1	35	1	14	3	45	2	26	1	17	64
2	30	200	200	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	65
4	23	500	450	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	7	2	36	..	...	..	...	66
1	12	216	218	..	...	..	...	1	15	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	25	67
1	6	46	50	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	68
4	25	345	345	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	25	2	45	..	...	..	...	69
4	27	572	560	1	14	..	...	..	...	..	1	20	..	...	..	..	...	70
1	11	118	135	..	...	1	26	..	...	1	23	1	22	..	...	1	33	71
4	23	150	177	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	72
1	12	200	200	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	12	73
1	10	98	139	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	17	74
4	30	433	385	1	25	..	...	..	...	3	62	1	15	2	25	..	...	75
1	6	75	50	..	...	..	...	1	20	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	76
1	6	25	51	1	8	..	...	1	8	..	...	1	21	..	...	..	...	77
3	20	300	325	1	5	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	10	78
2	15	...	235	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	27	1	26	..	...	..	...	79
1	20	268	215	1	30	..	...	..	...	1	30	..	...	1	28	1	38	80
1	25	390	300	1	31	1	25	1	20	1	15	1	20	..	...	1	25	81
5	38	590	280	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	11	82
1	20	70	80	1	38	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	83
5	25	500	500	1	15	..	...	..	...	..	...	3	60	..	...	1	35	84
3	20	238	244	1	40	..	...	..	...	..	1	12	..	...	2	44	85	
6	30	575	550	1	20	..	...	..	...	1	27	1	26	..	...	..	...	79
1	16	80	80	1	35	1	22	1	12	1	26	..	...	..	...	1	24	87
7	35	355	400	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	16	2	32	..	...	..	...	88
1	21	400	300	1	22	1	12	..	...	1	35	1	45	2	28	1	40	89
2	14	220	225	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	6	90
1	5	...	53	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	18	91
2	20	190	120	2	50	..	...	..	...	1	14	..	...	..	...	..	...	92
..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	...	92
1	6	...	85	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	18	94
220	1897	24457	25079	65	1948	20	417	33	695	48	1170	60	1320	30	717	61	1561	—

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
1	Alamance.....	4	4	9,000	.....	1,500	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	10,000	.....	4,500	.....
3	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	.....	1,000	.....
4	Ashboro.....	1	1	50,000	1,300	1,000	.....
5	Allison's Grove.....	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....
6	Asheville.....	1	1	25,000	.....	10,000	.....
7	Bess Chapel.....	1	1	2,000	.....	1,200	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	1,500	.....
9	Bethesda.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
10	Burlington.....	1	1	15,000	.....	14,000	2,500
11	Caroleen.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	35,000	.....	12,000	3,000
13	Charlotte, North.....	1	1	200	.....	.....	1,250
14	Chase City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....
15	Chatham.....	5	5	11,000	.....	.....	.....
16	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	1,000	.....
17	Concord.....	1	1	17,000	.....	5,000	.....
18	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	1,000	.....	.....	.....
19	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....
20	Davidson.....	6	6	7,000	.....	.....	100
21	Democrat.....	5	5	1,500	.....	.....	.....
22	Denton.....	5	5	17,000	.....	6,000	.....
23	Draper.....	1	1	2,500	300	1,500	.....
24	Enfield.....	2	2	18,000	.....	8,000	.....
25	Fairfield.....	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....
26	Fairview & Glen Raven..	2	2	19,000	.....	10,000	.....
27	Fallston.....	6	5	10,000	.....	8,000	.....
28	Flat Rock.....	5	5	16,000	.....	1,000	.....
29	Friendship.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
30	Forsyth.....	5	5	40,000	3,500	5,500	.....
31	Fountain Place.....	1	1	25,000	13,500	10,500	.....
32	Gibsonville.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
33	Graham.....	1	1	8,000	.....	5,000	.....
34	Granville.....	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	.....
35	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	1	50,000	10,100	10,000	.....
36	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	150,000	63,000	75,000	14,000
37	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
38	Greensboro, West End...	1	1	15,000	.....	4,000	.....
39	Greenville.....	5	5	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
40	Guilford.....	5	5	12,500	72	5,500	.....
41	Halifax.....	6	6	12,000	250	7,500	.....
42	Haw River.....	5	5	13,500	.....	5,250	.....
43	Haw River Mission.....	1	1	10,000	1,200	6,000	.....
44	Henderson.....	1	1	50,000	.....	22,500	.....
45	High Point, Eng. St.....	1	1	4,000	.....	1,000	.....
46	High Point, First.....	1	1	250,000	80,000	80,000	.....
47	High Point, Lebanon....	1	1	30,000		10,000	
48	High Point, Welsh Mem..	1	1	18,000	1,300	6,800	

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PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1927-28			Number
No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
...	...	...	...	60	...	...	800	275	65	1
1	2,500	...	1,500	23	...	...	350	140	50	2
2	5,000	...	2,000	20	...	...	520	158	65	3
...	...	...	...	55	...	100	671	250	85	4
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
1	8,500	...	5,000	12	...	...	250	100	45	6
1	1,500	...	...	12	...	...	367	120	50	7
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	175	55	15	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	30	5	9
1	7,000	...	2,300	...	...	...	1,270	455	125	10
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	272	100	35	11
...	...	1,465	...	20	60	25	300	175	60	12
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	40	20	10	13
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	100	30	10	14
...	...	...	...	20	...	...	330	80	25	15
1	3,000	...	1,125	...	...	...	890	275	85	16
1	3,000	204	2,000	...	367	24	890	330	85	17
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	165	25	5	18
1	2,000	...	1,000	2	3	...	735	175	50	19
1	1,500	...	1,000	20	...	...	761	220	75	20
2	4,000	...	...	4	...	...	331	100	30	21
1	2,000	630	1,000	41	...	...	670	160	55	22
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	366	100	25	23
1	5,000	2,500	2,000	25	...	...	654	230	75	24
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	190	50	15	25
2	7,500	400	4,500	13	3	...	560	205	60	26
1	3,000	...	2,000	20	...	...	1,180	400	100	27
1	2,000	...	1,000	19	2	...	1,090	300	95	28
1	3,000	...	...	10	...	...	495	180	50	29
1	5,500	...	2,000	10	...	...	775	295	100	30
1	5,000	...	5,000	21	135	...	200	100	15	31
1	3,000	1,700	2,000	13	...	...	250	150	30	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	145	60	33
1	4,000	...	1,000	41	225	10	974	300	95	34
...	...	...	...	49	250	...	250	120	40	35
1	12,000	...	8,000	80	225	...	1,264	480	140	36
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	428	132	40	37
...	...	...	...	30	370	...	300	135	65	38
1	1,500	...	1,000	19	125	75	830	255	85	39
1	2,000	...	1,000	4	476	...	646	165	60	40
1	2,000	...	1,000	40	175	75	975	300	100	41
1	3,000	...	1,000	24	...	75	875	300	75	42
...	...	...	...	7	18	...	60	30	10	43
1	5,000	...	1,500	50	125	400	915	350	115	44
1	4,000	3,000	2,500	12	...	...	790	60	40	45
1	15,000	...	2,000	35	400	650	1,275	490	145	46
...	...	...	...	15	10	...	520	180	55	47
1	4,000	700	800	15	50	...	700	190	60	48

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
49	Jerusalem.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
50	Kanapolis.....	1	1	800	600	.....	.....
51	Kernersville.....	4	4	14,000	2,037	3,000	.....
52	Lexington, South.....	2	2	5,000	.....	1,000	.....
53	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	40,000	15,000	12,000	.....
54	Liberty-Siler City.....	2	2	15,000	.....	3,500	.....
55	Liberty.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Lincolnton.....	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....
57	Littleton.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....
58	Mebane.....	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	.....
59	Mecklenburg.....	4	4	7,000	650	2,500	.....
60	Melton's Grove.....	1	1	1,250	.....	.....	.....
61	Midland.....	3	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....
62	Mocksville.....	5	5	8,000	.....	2,000	.....
63	Moriah.....	2	2	5,000	.....	2,500	.....
64	Mt. Hermon.....	4	4	11,500	.....	3,000	550
65	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	3	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
66	North Davidson.....	5	4	20,000	1,000	8,000	.....
67	Orange.....	4	4	17,000	.....	1,500	.....
68	Pageland.....	2	2	11,500	.....	3,500	.....
69	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.....	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....
70	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	10,000	865	5,000	35,000
71	Porter.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
72	Randleman.....	4	4	8,000	.....	4,000	.....
73	Randolph.....	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....
74	Reidsville.....	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....
75	Richland.....	5	5	12,000	.....	8,000	.....
76	Roberta.....	1	1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....
77	Rockingham.....	1	1	4,500	.....	3,500	.....
78	Saxapahaw.....	4	3	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
79	Shelby.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
80	Siler City.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Spencer Mission.....	1	..	.....	.....	.....	2,000
82	Spring Church.....	3	3	6,000	.....	2,500	.....
83	Tabernacle.....	2	2	8,000	.....	4,000	.....
84	Thomasville, Community	1	1	140,000	.....	20,000	.....
85	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	5,000	.....	1,500	1,975
86	Thomasville, West.....	5	5	14,000	3,000	.....	10,000
87	Union Grove.....	1	1	3,200	.....	2,000	.....
88	Vance.....	5	5	9,000	500	4,000	.....
89	Weaverville.....	3	3	12,000	.....	2,000	.....
90	West Forsyth.....	6	6	8,500	.....	.....	.....
91	Whitakers.....	2	2	19,000	.....	8,500	350
92	Why Not.....	7	7	9,000	.....	5,000	.....
93	Winston-Salem, First.....	1	1	50,000	.....	5,000	.....
94	Winston-Salem, South...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	Yadkin College.....	1	1	3,500	.....	1,000	.....
96	Yarborough.....	2	2	7,500		3,000	5,000
Total.....		234	229	1,571,478	198,174	513,350	75,725

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PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1927-28			Number
No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Cnoefrence Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	
1	2,200	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	15	10	49
1	1,000	1,227	1,000	15	20	.....	600	180	50	50
1	6,000	1,500	4,000	20	125	.....	300	100	30	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	20	80	.....	125	75	20	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	65	340	.....	575	175	65	53
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
1	4,000	.....	1,500	10	.....	.....	350	130	75	56
1	3,000	.....	1,500	23	.....	.....	950	250	85	57
1	2,000	.....	1,000	11	.....	.....	565	160	45	58
1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	585	100	60	59
1	2,500	.....	2,000	17	25	.....	20	15	5	60
1	4,000	60	1,200	4	.....	.....	700	130	40	61
1	4,000	1,250	2,000	20	.....	.....	600	215	70	62
1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	430	180	45	63
1	1,500	.....	1,000	21	.....	.....	866	250	75	64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	946	350	85	65
1	4,000	1,000	1,500	25	280	.....	1,130	420	105	66
1	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	1,100	355	120	67
1	3,000	.....	2,000	4	.....	.....	500	150	55	68
1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....	777	200	80	69
1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	35	375	150	40	70
1	3,500	1,250	2,500	8	.....	.....	30	15	5	71
1	600	.....	.....	20	.....	100	745	225	75	72
1	3,500	.....	2,000	8	436	.....	1,046	250	75	73
1	1,200	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	475	175	50	74
1	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	210	.....	568	150	60	75
1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	400	100	15	76
1	2,000	.....	1,200	40	.....	.....	200	50	15	77
1	3,000	400	2,000	2	.....	.....	650	200	65	78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	55	35	79
.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
1	2,500	.....	1,500	12	.....	.....	40	25	10	81
1	1,500	.....	1,000	30	.....	.....	510	180	25	82
1	7,500	.....	.....	3	100	800	460	210	45	83
1	2,300	.....	1,000	10	350	.....	300	175	75	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	350	120	35	85
1	1,500	.....	1,000	8	.....	.....	400	100	50	86
.....	2,000	.....	.....	85	.....	200	200	50	10	87
1	3,500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	694	200	80	88
1	2,000	.....	1,000	15	.....	.....	400	110	40	89
.....	.....	.....	.....	50	150	.....	605	185	65	90
1	1,500	.....	1,000	32	.....	.....	300	100	35	91
1	10,000	.....	2,000	27	100	.....	725	210	85	92
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	765	235	100	93
.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	50	25	15	94
1	4,000	1,600	2,000	20	30	.....	30	15	5	95
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	100	35	96
62	222,800	21,286	98,625	1,703	5,270	2,599	48,341	15,775	5,045	97

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Assessed for High Point College	Membership Assessment
1	Alamance.....	800	275	65	.....
2	Albemarle.....	460	160	50	402
3	Anderson.....	545	175	65	.....
4	Ashboro.....	671	250	85	.....
5	Asheville.....	250	100	50	66
6	Bess Chapel.....	367	150	50	.....
7	Bessemer City.....	275	75	15	.....
8	Bethesda.....	.....	30	.....	.....
9	Burlington.....	1,200	455	115	137
10	Caroleen.....	272	100	.....	.....
11	Charlotte, First.....	285	150	60	.....
12	Charlotte, North.....	40	20	10	.....
13	Chase City.....	100	50	10	.....
14	Chatham.....	330	80	20	.....
15	Cleveland.....	890	275	85	91
16	Concord.....	890	330	85	889
17	Connelly Springs.....	165	25	5	9
18	Creswell.....	735	175	50	.....
19	Davidson.....	785	200	75	.....
20	Democrat.....	425	100	35	.....
21	Denton.....	650	150	50	.....
22	Draper.....	365	100	35	.....
23	Enfield.....	654	230	75	.....
24	Fairfield.....	190	50	15	.....
25	Fairview-Glen Raven.....	560	205	.....	.....
26	Fallston.....	1,180	445	125	98
27	Flat Rock.....	1,090	300	95	41
28	Friendship.....	495	180	59	15
29	Forsyth.....	775	295	100	365
30	Fountain Place.....	200	100	15	.....
31	Gibsonville.....	250	150	25	71
32	Graham.....	436	140	60	170
33	Granville.....	974	300	95	256
34	Greensboro, Calvary.....	200	100	40	.....
35	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,264	480	125	.....
36	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	500	125	40	.....
37	Greensboro, West End.....	300	125	65	.....
38	Greenville.....	943	275	85	.....
39	Guilford.....	646	165	60	.....
40	Halifax.....	1,050	430	100	.....
41	Haw River.....	875	305	75	.....
42	Haw River Mission.....	60	20	5	38
43	Henderson.....	915	300	100	179
44	High Point, English St.....	190	50	40	.....
45	High Point, First.....	1,250	480	140	.....
46	High Point, Lebanon.....	514	175	55	.....
47	High Point, Welch Mem.....	700	185	55	.....
48	Jerusalem.....	20	10	5	.....

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
120	65	.....	38	7	100	330	205	1
.....	.....	.....	29	29	.....	460	160	2
.....	7	7	.....	12	.....	51	175	3
247	287	63	16	32	29	674	250	4
101	52	13	20	44	.....	296	100	5
.....	47	9	7	2	.....	65	80	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	8
575	415	23	21	32	.....	1,200	455	9
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
156	49	21	25	19	15	285	150	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	13	13
.....	.....	15	20	.....	7	42	48	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	101	15
44	44	131	33	79	.....	890	330	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	25	17
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	10	24	25	18
.....	.....	.....	37	21	.....	58	200	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	50	69	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	22
.....	29	12	.....	25	.....	66	200	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	24
.....	.....	.....	15	20	.....	35	124	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	112	225	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	194	27
.....	.....	.....	13	.....	26	54	125	28
75	87	.....	45	19	.....	592	295	29
.....	44	12	14	9	14	93	50	30
18	100	15	16	14	16	250	150	31
54	.....	20	21	18	17	300	140	32
247	386	7	64	10	5	974	300	33
183	77	30	21	17	23	351	100	34
890	650	.....	220	41	60	1,861	480	35
.....	.....	.....	9	7	9	25	63	36
125	140	42	23	44	.....	376	125	37
.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	58	38
.....	.....	.....	36	22	.....	57	51	39
45	36	.....	42	.....	21	144	118	40
300	.....	.....	15	38	.....	315	260	41
.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	60	20	42
348	282	30	40	.....	36	915	350	43
.....	.....	.....	7	13	5	24	51	44
837	543	.....	75	75	.....	1,530	480	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	38	46
34	21	12	8	.....	.....	75	100	47
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	48

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Assessed for High Point College	Membership Assessment
49	Kernersville.....	826	180	65	.....
50	Lexington, South.....	300	100	.....	.....
51	Lexington, State St.....	100	50	15	65
52	Liberty and Siler City.....	575	175	65	479
53	Lincolnton.....	400	140	75	.....
54	Littleton.....	950	250	85	.....
55	Mebane.....	565	160	40	367
56	Mecklenburg.....	687	100	60	2
57	Melton's Grove.....	20	10	5	.....
58	Midland.....	735	125	40	25
59	Mocksville.....	641	215	70	5
60	Moriah.....	450	200	45	19
61	Mt. Hermon.....	866	250	75	.....
62	Mt. Pleasant.....	946	350	85	133
63	North Davidson.....	1,124	355	120	.....
64	Orange.....	1,130	420	105	209
65	Pageland.....	595	180	60	2
66	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.....	777	200	80	8
67	Pleasant Grove.....	375	150	40	.....
68	Porter.....	20	10	5	10
69	Randleman.....	845	250	85	15
70	Randolph.....	1,046	250	100	65
71	Reidsville.....	570	225	50	498
72	Richland.....	568	150	60	.....
73	Roberta.....	500	100	15	.....
74	Rockingham.....	200	50	15	.....
75	Saxapahaw.....	795	200	65	6
76	Shelby.....	275	75	35	4
77	Spencer Mission.....	40	20	10	40
78	Spring Church.....	610	180	25	.....
79	Tabernacle.....	450	200	45	.....
80	Thomasville Community.....	425	200	75	.....
81	Thomasville, First.....	350	120	35	.....
82	Thomasville, West.....	500	100	50	.....
83	Union Grove.....	392	50	10	.....
84	Vance.....	845	200	80	236
85	Weaverville.....	500	100	35	.....
86	West Forsyth.....	875	200	65	18
87	Whitakers.....	410	125	40	97
88	Why Not.....	896	210	85	65
89	Winston First.....	765	235	90	45
90	Winston, South.....	50	25	15	50
91	Yadkin College.....	30	20	10	.....
92	Yarborough.....	315	100	35	.....
93	Allison's Grove.....				
Total.....		51,065	16,110	4,934	5,290

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	13	4	32	.....	49	80	49
.....	.....	.....	12	8	14	34	25	50
54	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	119	74	51
.....	24	17	20	35	.....	575	175	52
.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	12	32	53
.....	.....	12	28	15	6	60	60	54
116	163	37	20	16	6	565	160	55
.....	.....	9	9	12	2	34	37	56
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	10	57
.....	.....	.....	10	12	3	50	25	58
.....	.....	.....	16	9	18	48	215	59
113	109	.....	32	18	7	298	115	60
.....	67	74	26	.....	.....	167	175	61
123	77	12	83	56	.....	484	350	62
122	.....	.....	27	.....	65	214	403	63
43	157	30	115	37	20	402	209	64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	54	65
14	28	7	.....	10	10	77	95	66
.....	.....	16	12	29	43	100	140	67
.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	20	10	68
21	86	.....	.....	10	18	150	49	69
30	18	.....	49	13	.....	175	.....	70
130	123	.....	21	21	25	570	225	71
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	42	72
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	100	73
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	50	74
74	14	3	46	6	.....	149	44	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	20	77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	180	78
105	110	.....	58	16	.....	289	200	79
147	104	.....	.....	.....	175	426	200	80
15	45	.....	10	10	40	120	.....	81
.....	.....	.....	21	11	8	40	10	82
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	83
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	90	84
.....	70	.....	13	.....	.....	83	93	85
66	52	8	24	21	.....	189	.....	86
120	.....	20	20	40	27	324	125	87
31	31	.....	16	14	89	162	104	88
182	255	45	60	169	38	794	235	89
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	22	91
31	.....	18	17	30	.....	96	5	92
5,936	4,920	783	1,761	1,321	1,054	19,891	10,706	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
1	Alamance.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	125	.....	52	.....
3	Anderson.....	800	900	800	.....	.....	23	.....
4	Asheboro.....	1,800	1,800	2,000	150	.....	2,476	.....
5	Asheville.....	1,800	1,700	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bess Chapel.....	900	800	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bessemer City.....	500	500	500	.....	.....	160	.....
8	Bethesda.....	250	179	292	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Caroleen.....	750	750	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte, First.....	1,800	1,800	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, North.....	300	300	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Chase City.....	400	400	400	58	.....	.....	.....
14	Chatham.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	410	.....
15	Cleveland.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	60	.....	119	.....
16	Concord.....	1,800	1,833	2,000	.....	6,200	92	171
17	Connelly Springs.....	.....	150	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Creswell.....	1,400	1,170	1,400	.....	.....	216	.....
19	Davidson.....	1,000	1,070	1,250	.....	1,800	345	.....
20	Democrat.....	800	543	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Denton.....	1,200	1,205	1,200	.....	.....	166	.....
22	Draper.....	950	950	950	.....	100	500	.....
23	Enfield.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	600	.....	250	.....
24	Fairfield.....	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Fry's-W-Glen Raven...	1,300	1,318	1,300	.....	.....	90	200
26	Fallston.....	1,500	1,500	1,650	.....	.....	500	.....
27	Flat Rock.....	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	.....	650	.....
28	Friendship.....	1,000	1,030	1,000	.....	.....	370	.....
29	Forsyth.....	2,000	1,990	2,000	1,000	2,600	.....	.....
30	Fountain Place.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,599	.....	.....	.....
31	Gibsonville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	50	.....	.....	161
32	Graham.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	1,048	.....
33	Granville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	225	.....
34	Gr'n'sboro, Calvary...	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,618	.....	69	.....
35	Greensboro, Grace..	1,800	2,433	3,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....
36	Gr'n'sboro, St. Paul..	1,200	12,00	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Gr'n'sboro, W. End...	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Greenville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	150	250
39	Guilford.....	1,200	1,142	1,200	.....	.....	518	.....
40	Halifax.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	140	.....	20	.....
41	Haw River.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	1,000	39	.....
42	Haw River Mission.	120	100	300	667	.....	.....	.....
43	Henderson.....	2,000	2,000	2,500	.....	.....	153	.....
44	High Point English S	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	400	.....
45	High Point, First.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	1,588	.....
46	High Pt., Lebanon....	1,500	1,500	1,800	.....	.....	250	.....
47	High Point, Welch I	1,800	1,800	1,800	170	.....	155	100
48	Jerusalem.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	18	.....

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expense	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
27		42	52				140	1,541	2,076	109	1
171		50	90	120	348			2,425	3,045	111	2
		1	135	120			93	1,463	1,689	21	3
		85	500	1,109	430	10		7,124	8,048	584	4
	67	25	277	234	206	77	10	2,536	2,932	40	5
		17	19	37		18	50	1,039	1,176	98	6
			75		141	18	60	968	968	15	7
		5						211	222		8
	985	115	1,333	1,080	455	15	536	7,338	8,993	319	9
						25		950	960	69	10
	32	60	632	499	398	26	347	3,937	4,372	143	11
					20	6	65	398	398	7	12
	10							470	503	208	13
		20						1,232	1,541	2	14
		85	284			13		1,883	2,085	82	15
195	1,220	85	1,892	1,176	254	70	80	13,635	14,855	367	16
		5						155	189		17
108			55	188	330	15	137	2,775	2,825	556	18
35		75	193	104		24	38	3,698	3,956	14	19
				15				553	578		20
137				284	18		28	1,938	2,057	100	21
								1,550	1,556		22
25	248	75	125	225	164	25	300	3,977	4,373	150	23
		12	5	20			39	376	406		24
		37	200	485	102			2,461	2,620	29	25
	10	125	100	350		6		2,636	3,037	45	26
		74		115			154	2,376	2,611	33	27
80		59	95	89	192		13	2,000	2,169	102	28
200		100		370	854		409	7,201	8,218		29
33		15	298	243	87	19		4,920	5,063	126	30
		25	117	366	180		33	2,474	2,874	42	31
200		50	441		152	120	17	3,646	4,352	118	32
		95	115	132		20	201	2,708	3,982	420	33
		40	261	318	366	98	81	4,553	4,904	213	34
	380	125	6,428	1,441	400	75		14,232	16,573	350	35
		20	408	221	120			2,062	2,140	83	36
637		65	277	576	195	25	50	3,769	4,270	44	37
70			50	48				2,068	2,144		38
2		40	73	236	463		61	2,016	2,124	95	39
	40		189	175	110		270	2,781	3,042	37	40
125		45				10		2,919	3,494	300	41
		5	157	404				1,423	1,503	55	42
	500	205	1,028	525	122	110	165	4,947	6,212	139	43
184		7	227	234	110	5	65	2,302	2,376	71	44
293		140	4,435	968	1,194	156		12,009	14,019	235	45
		55						1,890	2,096	85	46
		55	453	332	475	350	150	4,300	4,475	260	47
		5	22				15	135	145		48

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Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
49	Kernersville.....	1,350	1,188	1,350	.....	.....	597	205
50	Lexington, South....	1,200	1,200	1,416	.....	.....	300	.....
51	Lexington, State St.	850	850	850	.....	.....	1,752	.....
52	Liberty & Siler City..	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	175	.....
53	Lincolnton.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	250	.....
54	Littleton.....	1,250	900	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Mebane.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	163	.....
56	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	866	1,000	200	.....	57	.....
57	Melton's Grove.....	150	130	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Midland.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	150	.....
59	Mocksville.....	1,500	1,375	1,500	.....	.....	950	28
60	Moriah.....	1,125	1,125	1,500	.....	.....	90	2,750
61	Mt. Hermon.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	200	255	.....	.....
62	Mt. Pleasant.....	1,200	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	581	.....
63	North Davidson.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,000	2,000	.....	.....
64	Orange.....	1,800	1,800	2,000	.....	.....	210	700
65	Pageland.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	200	.....
66	Pinnacle & Mt. Z.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	200	.....
67	Pleasant Grove.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	835	.....	.....	.....
68	Porter.....	125	127	125	.....	.....	200	.....
69	Randleman.....	1,200	1,207	1,200	27	.....	80	680
70	Randolph.....	1,050	1,050	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Reidsville.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Richland.....	900	791	900	.....	.....	68	.....
73	Roberta.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	570	.....
74	Rockingham.....	600	603	750	110	.....	129	.....
75	Saxapahaw.....	1,350	1,380	1,350	.....	.....	278	.....
76	Shelby.....	500	500	500	.....	.....	.....	260
77	Spencer Mission.....	206	225	225	373	.....	.....	.....
78	Spring Church.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Tabernacle.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Thomasville Com.....	3,500	3,500	3,500	.....	.....	400	.....
81	Thomasville, First...	1,200	1,200	1,300	118	.....	384	.....
82	Thomasville, West...	1,170	1,090	1,170	.....	.....	480	.....
83	Union Grove.....	400	400	400	.....	.....	320	.....
84	Vance.....	1,200	1,205	1,200	.....	.....	1,000	.....
85	Weaverville.....	1,200	1,211	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	West Forsyth.....	1,000	969	1,000	.....	.....	400	18
87	Whitakers.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	1,100	.....
88	Why Not.....	1,000	1,050	1,200	106	410	.....	.....
89	Winston First.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	700	.....	739	.....
90	Winston, South.....	550	550	600	.....	.....	945	.....
91	Yadkin College.....	125	125	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Yarborough.....	800	796	800	.....	.....	24	160
93	Allison's Grove.....	200	30					
94	Kannapolis.....						275	
Total.....		121,446	111,389	117,953	13,406	14,365	24,169	5,683

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Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expense	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
.....	.....	28	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	1,021	2,366	.....	49
.....	.....	6	45	200	75	.....	.....	1,910	1,969	84	50
757	.....	15	521	280	.....	35	45	4,370	4,563	110	51
.....	200	65	347	528	247	192	50	3,423	4,173	119	52
.....	.....	43	70	415	.....	.....	75	1,810	1,928	32	53
.....	80	30	220	33	.....	.....	.....	1,275	1,395	12	54
100	.....	45	260	219	253	7	25	2,657	3,382	85	55
13	.....	60	75	139	107	62	6	1,470	1,504	43	56
.....	.....	5	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	169	185	.....	57
10	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1,720	1,795	105	58
35	44	.....	128	173	.....	.....	26	2,802	3,065	43	59
.....	.....	45	100	100	.....	15	.....	4,225	4,638	.....	60
.....	75	.....	.....	396	.....	43	.....	2,569	2,901	100	61
.....	151	85	190	425	10	14	12	2,872	3,706	104	62
.....	.....	105	800	1,000	133	65	.....	7,238	7,855	336	63
50	141	120	260	223	68	20	114	3,802	4,413	96	64
.....	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,048	2,104	42	65
35	.....	16	133	224	.....	.....	19	1,929	2,111	78	66
.....	.....	13	155	344	109	20	.....	3,627	3,852	154	67
.....	.....	5	21	15	.....	.....	21	399	427	10	68
148	.....	31	100	100	72	.....	50	2,695	2,894	200	69
.....	.....	29	125	.....	.....	.....	25	1,339	1,514	110	70
163	.....	50	332	139	129	10	12	2,829	3,624	133	71
200	2	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	15	1,189	1,245	8	72
.....	.....	15	205	215	160	.....	227	2,574	2,679	182	73
.....	.....	.....	16	258	7	.....	.....	1,344	1,426	.....	74
.....	9	65	.....	150	.....	4	.....	1,952	2,145	66	75
.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775	800	.....	76
.....	.....	10	130	88	.....	8	14	865	925	17	77
.....	.....	25	134	.....	25	.....	35	1,784	2,107	65	78
.....	.....	45	200	100	.....	.....	.....	1,626	2,015	31	79
250	.....	75	3,644	516	183	10	25	8,628	9,254	25	80
20	.....	.....	685	282	400	30	45	3,280	3,400	115	81
.....	.....	50	180	370	12	.....	.....	2,297	2,347	115	82
2	5	70	103	46	.....	10	.....	905	927	9	83
.....	.....	32	200	250	100	.....	.....	3,385	3,711	135	84
.....	160	35	.....	174	36	14	.....	1,631	1,817	.....	85
.....	.....	65	100	140	.....	20	55	1,817	2,006	50	86
.....	.....	40	142	100	450	50	154	3,320	3,801	84	87
.....	.....	28	192	192	132	.....	.....	1,890	2,156	.....	88
.....	.....	90	2,068	496	206	.....	225	6,630	7,659	112	89
.....	15	.....	.....	147	63	.....	.....	1,720	1,795	.....	90
.....	.....	5	5	15	10	.....	.....	169	221	9	91
57	.....	.....	80	86	.....	15	45	1,293	1,394	30	92
.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34	.....	93
500	.....	.....	317	19	30	.....	115	1,256	1,256	.....	94
4,862	4,384	3,581	33,382	21,500	11,117	1,979	5,167	262,563	295,729	8,926	97

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1926	1927	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches.....	231	234	3	.....
Number of Church Buildings.....	224	228	4	.....
Number of Parsonages.....	61	62	1	.....
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	77	76	.....	1
Number of Preachers.....	65	64	.....	1
Number of Professions.....	3,072	2,393	.....	679
Number of Adult Baptisms.....	1,092	866	.....	226
Number of Infant Baptisms.....	112	111	.....	1
Number of Accessions.....	1,823	1,786	.....	37
Number of Present Membership.....	27,905	28,368	463	.....
Number of Sunday Schools.....	214	220	6	.....
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	1,835	1,897	62	.....
Total Sunday School Membership.....	25,344	25,079	.....	265
Number of Senior C. E. Societies.....	65	65	.....	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members.....	2,300	1,948	.....	352
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies.....	20	20	.....	.....
Number of Inter C. E. Members.....	239	417	178	.....
Number of Junior C. E. Societies.....	33	33	.....	.....
Number of Junior C. E. Members.....	720	695	.....	25
Number of Woman's For. Mis. Societies..	50	48	.....	2
Number of W. F. M. S. Members.....	1,256	1,170	.....	86
Number of W. H. M. Societies.....	59	60	1	.....
Number of W. H. M. S. Members.....	1,281	1,320	39	.....
Number of Other Missionary Societies....	22	30	8	.....
Number of Other Mis. Soc. Members.....	508	717	209	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	52	61	9	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Soc. Members.....	1,350	1,561	211	.....
Number of Church Papers Taken.....	1,680	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL Local Church

Promised Pastors	107,015	112,446	5,431	.....
Promised Pastors Next Year.....	111,820	117,953	6,133	.....
Paid Pastors	103,954	111,389	7,235	.....
Paid on Church Debt.....	13,428	13,406	.....	22
Paid on Church Building.....	70,257	14,365	.....	55,892
Paid on Church Improvement.....	15,084	24,169	9,085	.....
Paid on Parsonage Debt.....	3,671	5,683	2,012	.....
Paid on Parsonage Improvement.....	6,249	4,862	.....	1,387
Paid on High Pt. College Building Fund	13,862	4,384	.....	9,478
Paid on Current Expenses.....	33,638	33,382	.....	256
Paid by Sunday Schools.....	24,757	21,500	.....	3,257
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies.....	11,244	11,117	.....	127
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies...	2,429	1,979	.....	450
Raised by S. S. for Children's Home.....	.....	8,926	.....	.....
Special Offerings	7,086	5,167	.....	1,979
Total Local Benevolences.....	301,843	262,563	.....	39,280
Grand Total Benev. for All Purposes....	334,001	295,729	.....	38,272

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed High Point College.....	3,044	4,934	1,890	.....
Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget.....	50,531	51,065	534	.....
Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget.....	17,043	16,110	.....	933
Raised by membership Assessment.....	5,489	5,290	.....	199
Raised by W. For. Mis. Society.....	5,506	5,936	430	.....
Raised by W. Home Mis. Societies.....	3,825	4,920	1,095	.....
Raised by Rally Day Offering.....	593	783	190	.....
Raised by Children's Day Offering.....	1,774	1,761	.....	13
Raised by Easter Day Offering.....	1,112	1,321	209	.....
Raised by Special Offering.....	632	1,054	422	.....
Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget.....	19,159	19,891	732	.....
Total Annual Conf. Budget.....	10,910	10,706	.....	204
Paid High Point College Expenses.....	1,763	3,581	1,818	.....

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Present Church Indebtedness.....	1,477,850	1,571,478	93,628	.....
Value of Churches.....	185,020	198,174	13,154	.....
Churches Insured For.....	536,800	513,250	.....	23,450
Other Holdings	64,850	75,725	10,875	.....
Estimated Value of Parsonages.....	214,900	222,800	7,900	.....
Present Parsonage Indebtedness.....	17,602	21,286	3,684	.....
Parsonages Insured For.....	89,000	98,625	9,625	.....
Value of Children's Home Property.....	250,00	250,000	.....	.....
Value of High Pt. College Property.....	600,000	600,000	.....	.....
Value of All Church Property.....	\$2,607,600	\$2,720,003	112,403	

H. FREQ. SURRATT,
Statistical Secretary

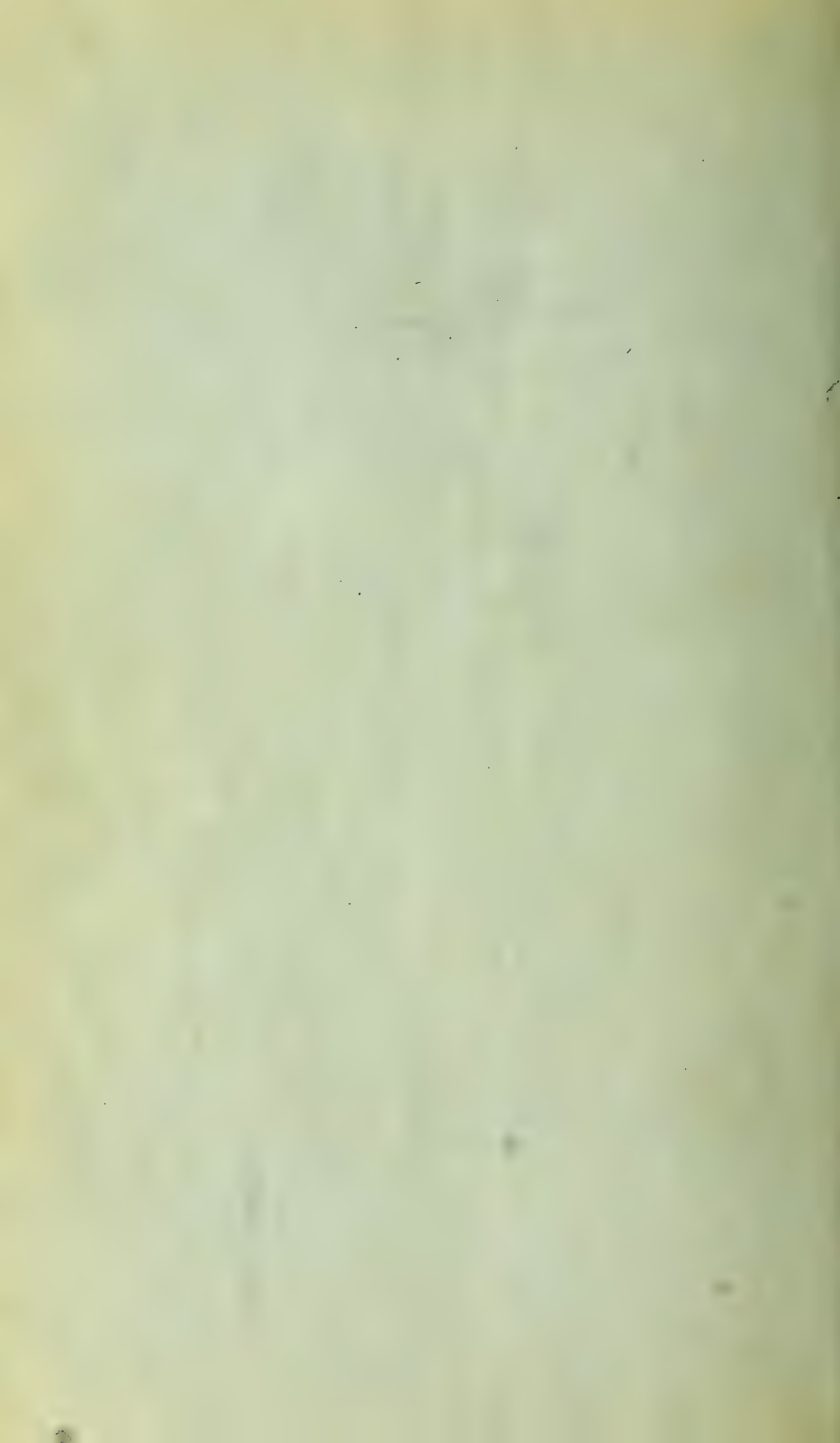
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RULES OF ORDER

1. At 2 o'clock on the opening day of Conference, the order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Devotional service.
3. Reading and correction of minutes.
4. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
5. Report of standing committees.
6. Report of regular committees.
7. Report of select committees.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

... PROGRAM ...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Morning Session

- 9.30 A. M. Opening session. Calling of the conference roll.
Incidental business.
Brief worship, conducted by the president of the conference, Rev. S. W. Taylor.
Annual message of the president, and the passage of the president's character.
- 10.30 The annual conference sermon, by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of Asheboro Methodist Protestant church.
- 11.30 Roll of the honored dead, called by the secretary (conference standing.)
Observance of the Holy Communion.
- 12.30 P. M. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 Hymn. Conference called to order. Calling the roll.
Incidental business.
Devotional Bible Study, by Harland L. Feeman, D. D., President of Adrian College. Subject: "Jesus and Temptation."
- 3.00 Business Session. Election of conference officers, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Reporter. Committees: Lay member of the Stationing Committee. Committee on Appeals (five members, laymen and ministers).
- 3.30 Address by Rev. John Calvin Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference.
- 4.15 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer, pastor of First Church, Burlington.
- 7.45 Messages of Welcome:
For the Churches of the City—Rev. J. E. DeGafferly, President of the Ministerial Association.
For the Conference Church—Mr. Henry F. Dwire.
Response by Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., pastor of Reidsville church.
- 8.00 The first of a series of three addresses on Evangelism, by Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Morning Session

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading and correcting minutes of previous day.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Freeman. Subject: "Jesus and the Crowd."
- 10.00 Submitting pastors' official reports, as follows: Personal report, statistical report, and financial report. (The conference law requires these reports to be submitted at this hour. It is highly important that all pastors have them ready at this time.)
- 10.20 Address by Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., General Conference Treasurer and Promotional Secretary.
- 11.00 Adjournment for committee work.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. D. R. Williams, pastor of Graham church.
- 2.00 Second address of Dr. Broomfield on Evangelism.
- 2.30 Address by Editors: **Methodist Protestant; Methodist Protestant Herald.**
- 3.00 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunter, pastor of Henderson church.
- 7.45 Centennial Echo Service. Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., presiding.
1. Report of the Conference Centennial Gratitude Gift Committee, Mr. J. D. Ross, Chairman.
 2. "One Hundred Years of Denomination Progress," an illustrated address by Rev. C. W. Bates, Secretary of the General Conference, and pastor of Calvary church, Greensboro.
 3. "The Spirit of the Centennial General Conference," by Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference.
 4. Fraternal Greetings, by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, D. D.
- Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Feeman. Subject: "Jesus and His Enemies."
- 10.00 Business Session.

- 10.30 Address by Representative of the Westminster Theological Seminary.
- 11.00 Reports of Committees: (1) Pastoral Work; (2) Social Reform; (3) Literature and Education (4) Missions; (5) Official Character; (6) **Methodist Protestant Herald**; (7) Superannuates.
- 12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. J. H. Moton.
- 2.00 Committee Reports: (1) Parsonages; (2) Young People's Work; (3) President's Report.
- 2.30 Women's Work. Mrs. George R. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Hammer, presiding.
- 3.15 Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. President, George R. Brown, D. D., presiding.
- 4.15 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace church, Greensboro.
- 7.45 Missionary Program, Rev. J. Clyde Auman, returned missionary from Japan, and pastor of Enfield church, presiding.
1. Address by Rev. G. H. Haddaway, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions.
 2. Address by Miss Mildred Miskimen, missionary to India, at home on furlough.
 3. Address by Rev. J. F. Minnis, missionary to India, at home on furlough.
- Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Morning Session

- 9.00 Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading of minutes of previous day.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Feeman. Subject: "Jesus and His Cross."
- 10.00 Report of standing committees: (1) Boundary; (2) Church Extension and Survey; (3) Evangelism; (4) Church Music; (5) Conference Faculty.
- 11.00 High Point College. The President of the College, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., presiding.
- 12.00 Children's Home. Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding.
- 12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. H. L. Powell.
2.00 Reports of standing boards: (1) Conference Trustees;
(2) Board of Young People's Work; (3) Church Extension;
(4) Superannuate Fund Society; (5) District Parsonage Trustees;
(6) Statistical Secretary; (7) Treasurer; (8) Secretary.
3.00 Third address by Dr. Broomfield on Evangelism.
3.30 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 1.30 Worship. Song service conducted by the conference chorister, Rev. H. F. Surratt.
7.45 Young People's Program, in charge of Rev. Fred W. Paschall, President of the Board of Young People's Work. (Full program to be announced later.)
Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**Morning**

- 9.30 A. M. Sunday school at the conference church.
11.00 Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Burgess, pastor of Alamance charge.

Afternoon

- 2.30 P. M. Memorial service in honor of Rev. D. A. Braswell and Rev. J. F. Dosier.

Evening Service

- 7.30 Preaching service in the conference church. (Speaker to be announced later.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**Morning Session**

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call.
Worship, conducted by Rev. W. C. Kennett.
9.15 Reading minutes of Saturday and Sunday sessions.
9.30 Business Session.
11.00 Report of Stationing Committee.
12.00 Final Adjournment.

S. W. TAYLOR,

C. W. BATES,

J. H. MOTON,

Program Committee.

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(Figures opposite names indicate number of roll calls answered. Figures in second column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

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Hall, W. C. 3	Mecklenburg	Matthews, N. C.
*Hallock, R. T.	Student, H. P. C.	High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S. 3	Connolly Spgs.	Monroe, N. C.
*Hethcox, R. L.	Creswell	Creswell, N. C.
*Holt, K. G.	Student, H. P. C.	High Point, N. C.
Isley, C. G. 5	Lexington, South	Lexington, N. C.
Joyner, Q. L. 3	Weaverville	Weaverville, N. C.
Kinnaman, P. L. 3	Winston, South	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Love, F. R. 4	Lincolnton	Lincolnton, N. C.
Love, J. L. 5	In hands President 2	Lexington, N. C.
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Scarlett, R. R. 2	In hands President 1	
Surratt, W. B. 4	In hands President 1	Denton, N. C.
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*White, Taft	Student H. P. Col.	High Point, N. C.
Whitehead, E. J. 1	Thomasville, West	High Point N. C.
Whiteley, J. F. 4	In hands President 2	Albermarle, N. C.
*Winstead, W. H. J.	In hands President 2	Wilson, N. C.
*Wood, W. B.	Spencer	Spencer, N. C.

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74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	
77	W. P. Martin	1879	
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888
86	J. F. Moton	1882	1887
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887
93	W. T. Totten, A. B.	1885	1888
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D.	1893	1893
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895
115	J. D. Williams, D. D.	1893	1896
117	J. S. Williams, A. B., D. D.....	1893	1893
118	J. F. McCulloch, D. D.	1894	1893
120	R. M. Andrews, D. D.	1896	1898
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908
124	C. E. Forlines, D. D.	1897	1897
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899
127	A. G. Dixon, D. D., B. D.	1901	1901
128	G. W. Holmes, A. B.	1901	1903
129	G. L. Reynolds, A. B.	1901	1910
130	Edward Suits	1901	1907
132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
133	C. J. Edwards	1902	1909
136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
138	A. O. Lindley, A. B., B. D.	1906	1907
139	Geo. L. Curry, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
140	S. W. Taylor, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D.	1908	1913
144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
146	Robert S. Troxler	1910	1912
147	J. E. Pritchard, A. B., B. D.	1912	1912
148	L. W. Gerringer, A. M., B. D.....	1913	1913
151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
154	Geo. R. Brown, D. D.	1917	*
155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
156	Paul S. Kennett, A. B., B. D.	1917	1917
158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
159	A. D. Shelton	1912	1917
160	B. M. Williams, A. B.	1916	1917
161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918

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162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
164	H. F. Surratt, A. B., B. D.	1917	1918
165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
166	N. M. Harrison, A. B., B. D.	1919	1919
167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
169	J. B. Trogdon	1911	1919
170	J. C. Auman, A. B., B. D.	1920	1921
171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
177	H. L. Isley, A. B.	1923	1923
178	C. E. Phillips	1923	1923
179	L. C. Little, A. B.	1923	*
180	G. H. Hendry	1924	*
181	E. L. Ballard	1924	*
182	P. E. Lindley, A. B., M. A.	1917	1924
183	J. D. Morris	1917	1924
184	F. W. Paschall, A. B., B. D.	1922	1924
185	J. T. Sisk	1919	1924
187	Atlas Ridge	1921	1924
188	W. L. Carson	1919	1925
189	N. Brittain	1922	1925
190	M. I. Crutchfield, A. B., B. D.	1925	1925
191	J. R. Anderson	1926	*
193	H. W. Maier	1926	*
194	E. G. Cowan	1921	1926
195	M. P. Chambliss	1921	1926
196	D. I. Garner	1919	1926
197	J. R. Short	1920	1926
198	J. L. Trollinger	1921	1926
199	H. C. Carmichael, M. A., B. D.	1927	*
200	R. E. Andrews	1927	*
202	F. L. Gibbs .....	.....	1927
203	C. H. Hill .....	.....	1927
204	C. E. Ridge .....	.....	1927
205	R. A. Truitt	1927	*
206	Roy I. Farmer	1928	*
207	M. C. Henderson		1928
208	O. C. Loy		1928
209	W. M. Loy		1928
210	J. H. Trolinger		1928
211	C. B. Way		1928

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1.	Alamance.....James Pugh 3.....	Snow Camp, N. C.
2.	Albemarle.....S. R. Green 2.....	Albemarle, N. C.
3.	Anderson.....Mrs. Estelle Connelly 5.....	Easley, S. C.
4.	Asheboro.....James Bunch 5.....	Asheboro, N. C.
5.	Asheville.....Miss Eula Taylor 5.....	Asheville, N. C.
6.	Bess Chapel.....*B. F. Baxter	Cherryville, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City.....M. S. Craps 4.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethesda.....M. D. Roscoe 3.....	Patrick, S. C.
9.	Burlington, 1st.....Floy Rogers 4.....	Burlington, N. C.
10.	Burl'gton, Ftn. Pl. C. L. Jones 3.....	Burlington, N. C.
11.	Caroleen.....B. C. Ward 5.....	Caroleen, N. C.
12.	Charlotte, 1st.....C. C. Thomas 4.....	Charlotte, N. C.
13.	Charlotte North.....	
14.	Chase City.....Larence Wilson 1.....	Chase City, Va.
15.	Chatham.....R. R. Brewer 4.....	Siler City, N. C.
16.	Cleveland.....Roland Turner	Casar, N. C.
17.	Concord.....J. S. Polk 4.....	Concord, N. C.
18.	Connelly Spgs.....*H. G. Garmon.....	Connelly Springs, N. C.
19.	Creswell.....J. B. White 3.....	Mackeys, N. C.
20.	Davidson.....J. P. Elliott 4.....	Handy, N. C.
21.	Democrat.....J. F. Carter 4.....	Stacksville, N. C.
22.	Denton.....*J. M. Galimore.....	Denton, N. C.
23.	Draper.....W. T. Howell 2.....	Draper, N. C.
24.	Enfield.....J. B. Davis 4.....	Enfield, N. C.
25.	Fairfield.....P. L. Proctor 2.....	Lincolnton, N. C.
26.	Fairview-Gen R.....P. E. Troxler 3.....	Burlington, N. C.
27.	Fallston.....B. A. Sain 3.....	Vale, N. C.
28.	Flat Rock.....T. F. Humphrey 2.....	Wentworth, N. C.
29.	Forsyth.....Chas. Long 2.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
30.	Friendship.....Oscar Hatley 4.....	Albermarle, N. C.
31.	Gibsonville.....F. G. Hammer	Gibsonville, N. C.
32.	Graham.....Phil. S. Dixon 2.....	Graham, N. C.
33.	Granville.....Lewis Davis 4.....	Henderson, N. C.
34.	G'boro-Calvary.....Willis Booth 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
35.	Grace.....Dr. W. A. Hornaday 4.....	Greensboro, N. C.
36.	St. Paul.....H. E. Oaks 2.....	Denim Sta. G'bro.
37.	West End.....P. A. Burns 4.....	Greensboro, N. C.
38.	Greensville.....R. M. Pearson 4.....	Edgerton, Va.
39.	Guilford.....D. C. Marsh 4.....	High Point, N. C.
40.	Halifax.....Mrs. T. C. Williams 5.....	Airey, N. C.
41.	Haw River Mis.....*W. J. Crutchfield.....	Haw River, N. C.
42.	Haw River.....Banks C. Doggett.....	Brown Summit, N. C.
43.	Henderson.....E. C. Kittrell 4.....	Henderson, N. C.
44.	H. Point, First.....A. A. Hill 4.....	High Point, N. C.
45.	H. Pt. Eng. St.....M. L. Boswell 2.....	High Point, N. C.
46.	H. Pt. Welch M.....*D. B. Eldridge.....	High Point, N. C.
47.	H. Pt. Lebanon.....Delos Hedgecock 3.....	Hight Point, N. C.
48.	Kannapolis	M. W. Henderson 3.....
49.	Kernersville	A. N. Linville 1.....
50.	Lexington, S. St.....H. P. Hoffman 3.....	Lexington, N. C.
51.	Lexington, So.....R. H. Gibson 3.....	Lexington, N. C.
52.	Liberty-S. City.....W. E. Sharpe 4.....	Siler City, N. C.
53.	Lincolnton.....John Eury 2.....	Lincolnton, N. C.

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54.	Littleton..... M. T. Morris 3.....	
55.	Mebane..... T. O. Pender 4.....	Mebane, N. C.
56.	Mecklenburg..... W. C. Hartis 4.....	Pineville, N. C.
57.	Melton's Grove..... Miss Lillie Sasser 5.....	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
58.	Midland..... *C. W. Miesenhimer ..	Midland, N. C.
59.	Mocksville..... C. S. Summers 5.....	Mocksville, N. C.
60.	Mt. Hermon..... J. A. Tharpe 3.....	Burlington, N. C.
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62.	Moriah..... E. P. Sharpe 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
63.	North Davidson..... C. F. Green 4.....	Lexington, N. C.
64.	Orange..... Julian G. Jobe 5.....	Mebane, N. C.
65.	Pageland..... Earl Cook 5.....	Monroe, N. C.
66.	Pinnacle..... E. S. Stone 4.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
67.	Pleasant Grove..... *B. E. Kennedy ..	Thomasville, N. C.
68.	Porter..... *Miss Ruby Thompson	Albermarle, N. C.
69.	Randleman..... A. S. Barker 4.....	Randleman, N. C.
70.	Randolph..... J. S. Pickett 3.....	Liberty, N. C.
71.	Reidsville..... J. H. Allen 5.....	Reidsville, N. C.
72.	Richland..... Calb't Winningham 1.....	Asheboro, N. C.
73.	Roberta..... Carl Williams 3.....	Concord, N. C.
74.	Rockingham..... Miss Nettie McLean 4.....	Rockingham, N. C.
75.	Roseneath.....	
76.	Saxapahaw..... J. F. Woody 3.....	Snow Camp, N. C.
77.	Shelby..... Asley Ramsey 4.....	Shelby, N. C.
78.	Spring Church..... J. C. Cook 3.....	Garysburg, N. C.
79.	Spencer..... Mrs. A. L. Moore 3.....	Spencer, N. C.
80.	Tabernacle..... R. L. Jones 2.....	Greensboro, N. C.
81.	Thomasville, Com.. Dr. R. V. Yokeley 2.....	Thomasville, N. C.
82.	Thomasville First.. D. R. Connell 5.....	Thomasville, N. C.
83.	Thomasville West.. G. A. Berrier 3.....	Wallburg, N. C.
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85.	Vance..... E. R. Boyd 3.....	Henderson, N. C.
86.	Weaverville..... Fulton Roberts 5.....	Weaverville, N. C.
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89.	Why Not..... A. L. King 4.....	Seagrove, N. C.
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91.	Winston South..... P. W. Mock 5.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
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93.	Yarborough..... *T. C. Hughes ..	Cross Anchor, S. C.

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	W. D. Oliver.....	Draper, N. C.
	W. A. Foster.....	Draper, N. C.
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Grensville.....	J. B. Clements.....	Pairs Store, Va.
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	F. W. Easter.....	Reidsville, N. C.
	I. C. Smith.....	High Point, N. C.
	T. H. Matthews	High Point, N. C.
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	W. H. Jones.....	Fort Mills, S. C.
Porter	G. A. Thompson	Albermarle, N. C.
Richland.....	*G. A. Laughlin	Randleman, N. C.
Roberta.....	W. L. Holland.....	Concord, N. C.
Rockingham.....	R. F. Gardner.....	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw.....	C. C. Lindley.....	Burlington, N. C.
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Thomasville West.....	John Harrellson.....	Trinity, N. C.
West Forsyth.....	A. N. Brown.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	J. W. Doub.....	East Bend, N. C.
Winston.....	W. T. Collins	Wniston-Salem, N. C.
Yarborough	J. A. Hughes	Ware Shoals, S. C.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

Reg. No.	NAME	Ordained	Died
1	William Bellamy .....	.....	1846
2	James Hunter .....	.....	1831
3	Albritton Jones .....	.....	1845
4	William Price .....	.....	1832
5	Asa Steele .....	.....	.....
6	Thomas Steele .....	.....	.....
7	Alexander Albright .....	.....	1843
8	Henry Bradford .....	.....	1843
9	Jesse H. Cobb .....	.....	.....
10	Isaac Coe .....	.....	.....
11	John Coe .....	.....	1852
12	Richardson Davidson .....	.....	1845
13	Caswell Drake .....	.....	1861
14	Alson Gray, D. D.....	.....	1880
15	Joshua Swift .....	.....	.....
16	Swain Swift .....	.....	1831
17	William Blair .....	.....	.....
18	John Moore .....	.....	1840
19	Christine Allen .....	.....	.....
20	Thomas Y. Cook .....	.....	.....
21	James Hunt .....	.....	1848
22	Travis Jones .....	.....	.....
23	Samuel J. Harris .....	.....	1839
24	Alexander Robbins .....	.....	1868
25	John F. Speight .....	.....	1860
26	Wm. H. Wills, D. D.....	1835	1889
27	Joseph Holmes .....	.....	.....
28	H. A. Burton .....	.....	.....
29	Thomas L. Carter .....	.....	.....
30	James Deans .....	.....	.....
31	Arrington Gray .....	.....	1846
32	John Lambeth .....	.....	1846
33	Ira E. Norman .....	.....	1857
34	Robert R. Prather .....	.....	1881
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.....	1846	1896
36	John Hinshaw .....	.....	1868
37	John Paris, D. D.....	.....	1883
38	B. L. Hoskins .....	.....	1860
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.....	1847	1889
40	J. L. Michaux, D. D.....	.....	1898
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885
42	W. J. Ogburn .....	.....	1860
43	A. W. Lineberry, D. D.....	.....	1899
44	Andrew Pickens .....	.....	1860
45	Joseph Causey .....	.....	1878
46	J. W. Heath .....	.....	1913
47	R. R. Michaux .....	.....	1899
48	John Gordon .....	.....	1862
49	John C. Forbis .....	.....	1862
50	R. W. Pegram		1885
51	R. H. Wills		1891
52	J. C. Dean		1890
53	J. R. Ball		1893
54	S. P. J. Harris		1889

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Reg. No.	NAME	Ordained	Died
55	W. C. Kennett		1925
56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
57	N. R. Fail		1866
58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
59	C. A. Pickens .....	.....	1908
60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
61	John L. Swain .....	.....	1880
62	A. J. Laughlin .....	.....	1886
63	G. E. Hunt .....	.....	1926
65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
66	Henry Lewallen .....	.....	.....
67	Jordan Rominger .....	.....	1872
68	D. A. Highfill	1874	1927
69	T. T. Ferree, M. D.....	1875	1904
70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.....	.....	1879
71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
72	R. R. Hanner .....	.....	1899
73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
74	P. D. Moore .....	.....	.....
75	G. W. Bowman .....	.....	1908
78	J. H. Totten .....	.....	1905
79	J. M. Wood .....	.....	1881
80	I. I. York .....	.....	1925
81	J. E. Hartsell .....	.....	1912
82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
88	J. W. Simpson .....	.....	1893
89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
92	E. A. Plyer .....	.....	1912
94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
96	S. A. Cecil .....	.....	1896
97	C. L. Whitaker, D. D.....	1888	1926
99	W. C. Lewis .....	.....	1894
100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
101	J. H. Stowe	1893	1927
104	C. E. M. Raper.....	1895	1915
105	W. C. Lassiter	1893	1923
106	W. F. Ohrum .....	.....	1892
107	C. C. Stuart .....	.....	1892
108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
115	J. R. Walton .....	.....	1897
123	J. H. Bowman	1899	1926
126	J. H. Gilbreath .....	.....	.....
131	J. T. Turner .....	.....	1911
145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915
186	J. W. Quick	1924	1926
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887

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Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, R. S. Troxler.

Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.

Committee on Stewardship—P. S. Kennett, L. W. Gerringer, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes, D. E. Teague.

Committee on Evangelism—N. G. Bethea, D. R. Williams, R. S. Troxler.

Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches—R. C. Stubbins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, G. L. Curry, R. M. Cox, D. M. Davidson.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. C. Coe, D. R. Connell.

Nominating Committee for 1929—L. W. Gerringer, M. P. Chambliss, G. H. Hendry.

Committee Advisory to the President—J. A. Burgess, G. L. Curry, R. N. Hauser, J. E. Pritchard, H. A. Moffitt.

New Century Service Commission—S. W. Taylor, J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Bates, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Corresponding Members Board of Missions—H. F. Fogleman, H. F. Surratt, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Fraternal Messengers—To N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South: P. E. Lindley; To Western N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, J. E. Pritchard.

Members of Board of Managers of N. C. Anti-Saloon League—R. A. Hunter, J. B. Hicks.

Members Southern Inter-racial Commission—S. W. Taylor, C. W. Bates.

To Audit Conference Treasurer's Books—R. H. Shaw, C. C. Robbins.

To Preach Conference Sermon, 1929—N. G. Bethea.

To Preach Ordination Sermon, 1929—H. W. Maier.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(Appointed by the President)

Credentials—C. W. Bates, C. E. Phillips, R. L. Jones.

Fraternal Relations—George R. Brown, M. P. Chambliss, H. C. Carmichael, George H. Foster, Phil S. Dixon, Paul A. Burns.

Literature and Education—H. W. Maier, A. O. Lindley, H. F. Fogelman, R. J. Tamblyn, W. E. Sharpe, J. B. Hicks, A. A. Hill.

Methodist Protestant Herald—T. O. Pender, H. L. Powell, W. H. Neese, W. T. Totten, M. J. Morris, James Pugh, S. R. Greene.

Missions—J. F. Minnis, J. Clyde Auman, E. A. Bingham, James Bunch, Mrs. Estell Connelly, C. C. Thomas.

Official Character—J. D. Williams, E. G. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, C. E. Ridge, C. G. Hunter, C. S. Summers, D. R. Connell.

Ministerial Moral Character—G. W. Holmes, J. B. O'Briant, W. F. Kennett, Oscar Hatley, D. C. Marsh, H. P. Hoffman.

Pulpit Supply—J. H. Moton, R. C. Stubbins, R. L. Hopper, E. L. Ballard.

Ordinances—R. M. Andrews, Edw. Suits, G. H. Hendry, Julian C. Jobe, Delos Hedgecox, J. S. Pickett.

Parsonages—J. H. Allen, B. E. Kennedy, E. P. Sharpe, D. R. Williams, G. L. Reynolds, J. D. Morris.

Pastoral Work—N. G. Bethea, A. D. Shelton, F. W. Paschali, A. N. Linville, John Eury, C. F. Greene.

President's Message—J. A. Burgess, J. E. Pritchard, N. M. Harrison, James E. York, Banks C. Doggert, Dr. R. V. Yokely.

Rural Church Life—George L. Curry, H. L. Isley, R. S. Troxler, J. P. Elliott, B. A. Sain, Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Social Reform—T. M. Johnson, J. R. Hutton, A. L. Hunter, J. M. Gallimore, Willis Booth, D. B. Eldridge.

Superannuates—B. M. Williams, J. M. Morgan, T. A. Williams, G. F. Millaway, F. G. Hammer, J. B. Davis, Floy Rogers.

Young People's Work—L. W. Gerringer, R. A. Hunter, J. W. Braxton, Roy L. Bowman, Miss Ruby Thompson, Lewis Davis.

Obituary Committees—In honor of Rev. D. A. Braswell; W. F. Ashburn, A. G. Dixon, G. H. Hendry, N. G. Bethea, D. A. McLauren, R. S. Garmon. In honor of Rev. J. F. Dosier: W. F. Kennett, W. M. Pike, J. H. Moton, W. F. Ashburn, W. H. Neese, John Lamb, Kelly Coltrane, E. C. Harris.

Conference Chorister—H. Freo Surratt.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

(Dates indicate when term expires)

Entrance

- T. M. JOHNSON (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
 S. W. TAYLOR (1929)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.
 C. H. WHITAKER (1930)—Binney's Theological Compend.
 T. M. JOHNSON (1929)—United States History. Examiner
 in Bible.

First Year

- J. E. PRITCHARD (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
 R. M. ANDREWS (1931)—"The Technique of Leadership."
 J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."
 G. W. HOLMES (1931)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery
 of Sermons."
 L. W. GERRINGER (1929)—"Effective English."
 J. R. HUTTON (1929)—Ralston.
 B. M. WILLIAMS (1930)—Gilpin's "Empty Churches".
 H. F. SURRATT (1930)—Written Sermons on Repentance.

Second Year

- R. A. HUNTER (1931)—"The Church School."
 J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Written Sermon on Justification by
 Faith.
 PAUL S. KENNETT (1931)—Christianity and Ethics.
 J. D. WILLIAMS (1931)—Tillett's "Personal Salvation."
 E. G. LOWDERMILK (1929)—"The Christian Pastor", by
 Gladden.
 F. W. PASCHALL (1929)—"The Divine Credentials," Lewis.

Third Year

- A. G. DIXON (1930)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.
 N. G. BETHEA (1931)—"Physic Culture," by Hallock.
 J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Logic.
 J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

(Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in
 the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before conference.)

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

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... PROCEEDINGS ...

The 101st annual session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened in the Liberty Street Church, in Winston-Salem, N. C., Rev. J. H. Moton, Pastor, on Wednesday morning, October 31, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Greensboro, President of the Conference, called the conference to order, and conducted a devotional service, consisting of Scripture reading, prayer, the responsive reading, and the singing of hymns.

The Conference Roll was called. The President called J. R. Hutton to the chair, and began the reading of his report. (Report A). On completion of the reading, a motion prevailed to refer the report to the Committee on President's Report, and the President's official character was passed.

The President resumed the chair, and asked all ministers and preachers to stand. These being seated, all the laymen were asked to stand.

On motion, the names of G. W. Andrew and C. M. Compher, who had been given transfers during the year, were ordered stricken from the roll. The names of D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier, ministers of this conference who died during the year, were ordered transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

A motion prevailed to make the main auditorium the bar of the Conference. The Conference Programs were distributed. The Secretary stated that the form of the program was the result of a suggestion from the Iowa-Missouri Conference. On motion the program was adopted, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The Conference sermon was preached by J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church, on the subject, "Worship," from the text found in John 4: 13-36. It was a splendid and timely discourse.

Following the sermon, Conference engaged in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The service was in charge of Geo. R. Brown, assisted by some of the older brethren in point of service: T. F. McCulloch, J. H. Moton, A. L. Hunter, and J. R. Hutton.

The President being called out of the room on business, Geo. R. Brown announced the reassembling of conference at 1.45. Conference was dismissed.

Wednesday Afternoon

1.45. The Secretary called the roll. A motion prevailed that the roll be called only once a day hereafter.

The chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, Geo. R. Brown, read the names of the other members of the Committee, and asked that all who should be introduced to the conference be made known.

Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., LL. D., President of Adrian College, and Miss Mary Whitney, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church in Indiana, a teacher in Chowan College, were introduced.

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Conference Faculty, presented a partial report, submitting the transfer of Roy. I. Farmer from the Ohio Conference to this Conference. On motion the transfer was accepted, and his name was ordered placed on the Conference Roll. Brother Farmer, who is now pastor of the First Church, High Point, was introduced.

A letter was read concerning the Centennial Volume. On motion H. L. Isley was appointed to handle the books. L. W. Gerringer made a statement concerning the General Conference Journal.

The first in a series of devotional addresses was delivered by H. L. Feeman, D. D., the subject of this address being, "Jesus and Temptation."

At 3.00 o'clock it was the order of the day for the election of officers. The President appointed E. P. Sharpe, E. G. Cowan, C. S. Summers, and C. E. Phillips, tellers.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for the election of S. W. Taylor as President for the ensuing year. The ballot was cast, and S. W. Taylor was declared elected. Brother Taylor made some remarks expressing his appreciation.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast, and he was declared elected. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to appoint his own assistant, which he did in the person of F. W. Paschall.

Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, of our Church, and Rev. C. C. Weaver, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, of this city, were introduced.

Mr. V. W. Idol, the present Treasurer, was nominated to succeed himself. Brother Idol stated that his business affairs would not permit him to serve longer, and tendered his resignation. On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given Brother Idol for his efficient service as Conference Treasurer.

A motion prevailed that the President appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Treasurer for the Conference. The following committee was named: G. L. Curry, R. C. Stubbins, T. O. Pender.

Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, was introduced.

H. L. Isley was nominated for the office of Statistical Secretary. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for his election. The ballot was cast and he was declared elected.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of West End M. E. Church, South, this city, was introduced.

The following were nominated as the lay members of the Stationing Committee: J. H. Allen, T. O. Pender, Dr. R. V. Yokeley. The tellers distributed the ballots and a vote was taken. The Secretary announced that there was no election. On motion, J. H. Allen, who had received the largest number of votes, was elected by the casting of the unanimous ballot by the Secretary.

R. M. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of High Point College, was introduced to the Conference.

The following were nominated and elected to constitute the Committee on Appeals: T. O. Pender, A. L. Hunter, R. V. Yokeley, G. W. Holmes, E. G. Cowan.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Prof. Paul S. Kennett as Permanent Historian of the Conference.

V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer, was on motion, made an honorary member of the Conference.

Mr. Chas Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, was introduced.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, addressed the Conference setting forth his plans for the present quadrennium.

Conference adjourned with prayer by E. G. Lowdermilk.

Wednesday Night

7.30. Rev. L. W. Gerringer had charge of the devotional service.

The first part of the service was given over to a welcome service. Rev. J. E. DeGafferley, President of the Ministerial Association of the city, made an address welcoming the Conference on behalf of the churches. Mr. H. F. Dwire followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the business interests of the city. These addresses were responded to by Geo. R. Brown, pastor of the Reidsville Church.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, was then introduced, and delivered the first in a series of three addresses on Evangelism.

Conference entered into a short business session. The President called for announcements, and after these had been made, conference adjourned with prayer by T. M. Johnson.

Thursday, November 1

9.00. The roll was called. The Secretary stated that he had been unable to complete the minutes, and, on motion, it was ordered that these be read the first thing this afternoon.

On motion, it was ordered that the amount received for the Gratitude Gift be written on a separate slip of paper and handed to the Statistical Secretary.

Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., delivered the second in his series of lectures, the subject being, "Christ and the Crowd."

Rev. C. C. Benton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was introduced.

The order of the day, the submission of pastors' reports, was entered into. The Secretary called the roll of charges, and the brethren handed in their reports to the proper officers.

Hon. J. Bibb Mills, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and made a few remarks.

On motion, the order of the day was deferred to hear W. F. Kennett, one of the superannuates, and R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College. Brother Kennett asked leave of absences from the further sessions of Conference, to be continued in the superannuate relation, and tendered his resignation as a member of the Conference Trustees. All these requests were granted.

R. M. Andrews stated that through the courtesy of Brothers R. M. Cox and R. N. Hauser, the members of the Conference would be entertained at supper at the Robert E. Lee Hotel tomorrow at 5.30.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourns tomorrow afternoon, it adjourn to meet in the R. E. Lee Hotel at 5.30.

The Secretary made a statement concerning the Conference Journal.

The order of the day was to hear J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary of the General Conference, and Treasurer. The President informed the Conference that Dr. Straughn was delayed, and that in his stead Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, would speak. Dr. Haddaway addressed the Conference.

A motion prevailed fixing the hour for reassembling at 2.00 o'clock instead of 1.45 this afternoon.

On motion the President was instructed to appoint a committee to consider a paper on Interracial Relations. The following constitute the committee: A. G. Dixon, R. J. Tamblyn, P. A. Burns.

On motion, L. W. Gerringer was relieved from serving on the Committee on Nominations. R. A. Hunter was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

After committee announcements, Conference stood adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon

2.00. The devotional service was in charge of D. R. Williams.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions. M. C. Henderson was granted leave of absence to conduct a funeral.

On motion, J. H. Allen, the lay member of the Stationing Committee was relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee on Parsonages, and A. A. Hill, delegate from First Church, High Point, was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy.

P. W. Mock, delegate from South Winston, was excused to attend a funeral.

On motion, the overtures sent down by the General Conference were adopted. (See Overtures).

Dr. J. C. Broomfield gave the second address in the series on Evangelism.

A motion prevailed to defer the order of the day to hear A. G. Dixon. After some remarks Brother Dixon moved that C. H. Whitaker be granted the superannuate relation, and referred to the Superannuated Society for an appropriation. The President asked that the motion be held in abeyance, called the Secretary to the chair, and after a statement, moved that W. F. Ashburn be granted the superannuate relation, and referred to the Superannuate Society. The Conference voted to give these brethren the relation asked, and referred them to the Superannuated Society for appropriations.

The order of the day, the hearing of editors, was taken up, and Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Publishing Agent at Baltimore, spoke for Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, who could not be present. He was followed by Dr. J. F. McCulloch, Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Rev. J. F. Minnis, a returned missionary from India, and a member of this Conference, and Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, also a member of this conference, were introduced. Conference adjourned.

Thursday Night

7.30. The devotional service was in charge of R. A. Hunter.

The evening was given over to a "Centennial Echo Service." After some introductory remarks, the President turned the meeting over to T. M. Johnson. The following were introduced, and made addresses: J. D. Ross, Chairman of the Conference Centennial Gratitude Gift Fund Committee, who submitted a report for that Committee; C. W. Bates, Secretary of the General Conference, who reviewed the progress of the denomination during the past hundred years; and Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, who spoke on the "Spirit of the Baltimore General Conference." The chairman stated that Bishop Rondthaler, who was to have presented greetings, could not be present tonight but would be present tomorrow afternoon.

Conference entered into a short business session. On motion, the Budget Council was ordered to apportion the amount due on the Gratitude Gift to the various charges.

On motion, the committee on Fraternal Relations was instructed to send a telegram of greetings to the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Wilson.

J. A. Burgess moved that H. S. B. Thompson be granted a superannuate relation. Conference so voted.

Conference gave the Gratitude Gift Committee a rising vote of thanks.

Friday, November 2

9.00. The roll was called. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Feeman gave the third in the series of devotional talks, using as the subject, "Jesus and His Enemies."

Brother R. N. Hauser of the Winston Church, introduced two young ladies who are to act as conference stenographers.

Rev. J. H. Barnhart, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Winston District, N. C. Church, South, the fraternal messenger to this Conference from the conferences of his church in this State, was introduced, and addressed the conference. His message was replied to by the Conference President.

Th President appointed the special Budget Committee as follows: Geo. R. Brown, J. R. Hutton, C. E. Ridge, B. A. Sain, James Pugh, J. M. Morris.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference, was introduced.

The Committee on President's Report submitted a partial report asking Conference to take action on the President's recommendations. On motion the items were considered separately. The item on young people's work was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Young People's Work. Further action on the report was deferred to hear Dr. Elderdice.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read, and on motion adopted. (Report C).

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., addressed the Conference, outlining the plans for his office. On motion the paper presented by Dr. Straughn was adopted. (See Journal).

The Boundary Committee was asked to meet at 2.00, and the President was requested to attend. Conference was dismissed with prayer by L. W. Gerringer.

Friday Afternoon

2.00. C. E. Phillips led the devotional service in the place of J. H. Moton. J. E. Pritchard was in the chair.

On motion, H. S. B. Thompson, who on yesterday was granted the superannuate relation, was referred to the Superannuated Fund Society for an appropriation.

B. S. Barker, delegate from Randleman charge, was excused from further attendance because of the illness of his wife.

The order of the day was the receiving of invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference. G. H. Hendry, pastor of the Concord Church, renewed his invitation, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The President was in the chair. The following reports were read and adopted: Pastoral Work, (Report D); Superannuates, (Report E).

The recommendations in the President's report were brought up. R. M. Andrews asked that item 7 be held in abeyance until the meeting this evening at the Hotel. Conference so voted.

The order of the day, a meeting in the interest of the Women's work in the conference, was deferred through their courtesy, until the recommendations in the President's report could be disposed of.

On motion, the month of April, designated as "Stewardship Month," had added to it, "and Sign-Up Month." The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. C. M. Short, Pastor of Birkhead Church, South, this city, was introduced. Floy Rogers, delegate from First Church, Burlington, was excused. The Conference Trustees asked to be excused from the Conference room.

The meeting in the interest of the women's work was held. Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, and Mrs. C. W. Bates,

spoke. The reports of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Branches in the State were read. (Reports F and G).

Bishop Edwin Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, was introduced, and made some kindly remarks concerning his association with the Methodist Protestant Church. The Conference President responded. Dr. Howard Rondthaler was introduced and spoke briefly.

P. W. Mock, delegate from South Winston, spoke concerning his relations with the Methodist Protestant Church during the last half century.

At 4.00 a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was held. Conference reassembled. The Secretary was in the chair. After announcements, Conference adjourned to meet in the Robt E. Lee Hotel at 5.30.

At this hour Conference enjoyed a lunch as the guests of Brother R. N. Hauser and R. M. Cox. J. Norman Wills, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Education, presided and stated the purpose of the meeting. R. M. Andrews, President of the College, read his report. Mr. Wills called on the following for three-minute speeches: Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., President of Adrian College; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary. Brother Wills read a partial report of the Board of Education, and then introduced Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, the principal speaker of the evening. Following this address, Brother Wills read a joint report of the Board of Education and the College Trustees, naming certain brethren to conduct a six-weeks campaign in the interest of the College. The President of the Conference was called to the chair, and the report adopted. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. H. L. Feeman.

Friday Night

7.45. The service was given over to a missionary rally, presided over by J. C. Auman, a returned missionary from Japan, and a member of this Conference. R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, had charge of the devotions. The following made addresses: J. C. Auman, J. F. Minnis, and Dr. J. C. Broomfield.

Following these addresses, Conference entered into a business session. The following reports were read and adopted; Final report of the Committee on President's Report, (Report B); Missions, (Report H); Church Extension and Survey, (Report J); Church Music, (Report K). A letter was read from W. F. McDowell, a supernumerary of this conference. T. M. Johnson, Chair-

man of the Committee on Social Reform, read the report of the Committee. The report was adopted by a rising, unanimous, vote.

Conference adjourned with benediction by W. T. Totten.

Saturday, November 3

9.00. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

On motion, the apportioning of the Budgets was placed in the hands of the New Century Service Commission, assisted by the Special Committee, for action immediately after the adjournment of Conference. The following were appointed members of the Commission: President Taylor, Chairman, J. E. Pritchard, J. Norman Wills, C. W. Bates, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, and Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

W. L. Carson was excused from further attendance because of illness in his home.

Dr. Freeman delivered the fourth and last address in the series, using as the subject, "Jesus and the Cross." A number of the brethren spoke in appreciation of the helpful addresses Dr. Freeman has delivered. On motion a rising vote was given him.

Rev. M. T. Smathers, Pastor of Main Street M. E. Church, South, High Point, was introduced.

Dr. A. G. Dixon, and Mrs. Dixon, newly-elected Superintendents of the Children's Home, and Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Home, were introduced.

The Conference Faculty was excused for a meeting. W. F. Ashburn asked to be excused for the remainder of the day. W. P. Mock was also excused.

Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. The following reports were read and on motion adopted: Conference Trustees, (Report N); Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest, (Report O); Treasurer of the Fuller Bequest, (Report P); President of the Board of Young People's Work, (Report Q); Committee on Parsonages, (Report R).

The Secretary read letters from R. E. Andrews, a member of this Conference, and from Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the "Methodist Protestant." The Secretary was instructed to make reply.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given C. W. Bates for the "Notes" appearing in the church papers.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read. (Report S). On motion, consideration of the report was deferred until this afternoon.

On motion, the order of the day, the meeting in the interest of High Point College, was deferred until the President of the College could be in the room. On motion, Conference took recess for fifteen minutes.

On reconvening, the Secretary read the resignation of C. B. Way as Conference Reporter.

Rev. V. M. Swain, a minister of the Southern Baptist Church, was introduced, and made a few remarks.

Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College, submitted his report, which was on motion adopted. (Report T). He read also his report as Treasurer of the District Parsonage. (Report U). The report was adopted.

After some discussion, Conference voted to instruct the District Parsonage Trustees to dispose of the property in Greensboro, and to buy a property in High Point.

A resolution concerning nominations was introduced, and on motion adopted. (Resolution 1).

The Conference Faculty submitted a final report, which was adopted. (Report V). W. C. Hall, and delegate, were excused from further attendance.

The order of the day was a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home. J. M. Millikan presided, and A. G. Dixon read his report. The report was adopted. (Report W). The Conference by a rising vote, expressed approval of the stand taken by Dr. and Mrs. Dixon in leaving the pastorate to take up the work at the Home.

Captain A. M. Rankin, Treasurer of the Home, read his report. The Report was adopted. (Report X).

The President was in the chair. Dr. Straughn asked for a meeting of the New Century Service Commission, with Mrs. Geo. R. Brown acting as chairman, at 2.00 this afternoon.

The President stated that the New Century Service Commission would be the committee to work with the women in planning some readjustment in the budgets.

The delegate from the Saxapahaw charge was excused from Conference. Conference was dismissed with benediction by R. M. Andrews.

Saturday Afternoon

2.00. After a song service, the report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was taken up. A substitute recommendation to the one offered by the committee was adopted asking the Editor of the Herald to send the paper for three or four weeks to possible subscribers. On motion, the month of January was made the month in which to secure subscriptions.

L. W. Geringer asked what disposition should be made of \$1.25 received from the sale of a book. On motion, it was applied to the purchase of a copy of the Centennial Memorial Volume for the College Library.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was submitted, and on motion adopted. (Report Y). On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to act in the matter indicated in the report. The following were appointed: B. M. Williams, Edward Suits, J. D. Williams.

On the request of the Secretary, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to pay the balance due on the 1927 Journals. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to work out a plan whereby the Journals might be paid for in advance. The following constitute the committee: G. L. Curry, R. N. Hauser, C. W. Bates.

The report of the Committee on Young People's work was read. (Report Z). On motion the order of the day—to hear Dr. Broomfield—was deferred to finish consideration of the report. P. S. Kennett was called to the chair while President Taylor spoke to the report. The President resumed the chair, and considerable discussion of the report followed. After a number of motions and amendments, Conference finally voted to refer the report back to the Committee for further action on Monday.

V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer, read his report, which was on motion adopted. (Report AA). The Statistical Secretary submitted his Statistical Summary. It was adopted. (CC).

A. G. Dixon, Secretary of the Committee on Official Character, submitted the report of the Committee. The report was adopted. (Report BB).

Conference adjourned with prayer by A. O. Lindley.

Saturday Night

7.45. The service was in the interest of the young people's work of the Conference. The President of the Board of Young People's Work, F. W. Paschall, presided. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, and Roy I. Farmer, made addresses.

In the business session following, the Board of Young People's Work asked for the loan of N. M. Harrison as Field Secretary of the Board. The President ruled that the request was out of order, since the report of the Board had been deferred. A motion prevailed that the Stationing Committee be informed of the request of the Board.

James Pugh, a delegate from Alamance, was excused. Conference was dismissed with prayer by T. M. Johnson.

Sunday, November 4

11.00. At this hour the ordination service was held in the Conference Church. J. A. Burgess, pastor of Alamance charge, preached the ordination sermon from the text found in John 3:16,

using as the subject, "The Lavish of Love." Following the sermon, the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder in the Church of God:

MARION CHARLES HENDERSON
OVANDA COLUMBUS LOY
WILLIAM McKINLEY LOY
JAMES HENRY TROLINGER
CHARLES BUNYAN WAY

The President of the Conference, S. W. Taylor, was assisted in the ordination by the following brethren: N. G. Bethea, G. L. Curry, J. E. Pritchard.

Sunday Afternoon

2.30. A memorial service was held in honor of the deceased brethren; D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier. An obituary of Brother Dosier was read by W. F. Kennett. W. F. Ashburn read the obituary of D. A. Braswell. A number of the members of Conference spoke in appreciation of the lives of these brethren. An offering was taken for the superannuates amounting to \$56.75.

Sunday Night

7.30. The service was in charge of J. H. Moton. The sermon was preached by C. W. Bates, from a text found in Hebrews 11:27.

Monday, November 5

9.30. The devotional service was in charge of C. L. Spencer. On motion, the roll call was omitted. On motion, J. A. Burgess was delegated to send a telegram of sympathy to Brother G. W. Holmes. The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and on motion adopted. (Report DD)

On motion, the resignation of C. B. Way as Conference Reporter was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Conference Trustees. On motion it was ordered that the money in the hands of the Trustees be given to the Superannuated Fund Society.

On motion, the Committee on Group Insurance was continued for one year.

The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund Society was read. On motion, the report was amended to give D. M. Loy \$50.00, and Brother M. A. Coble was asked to take charge of the matter.

A. G. Dixon asked for volunteers to give ten dollars each so as to increase the appropriations to the superannuates. A number of the brethren responded.

An offering amounting to \$88.76 was taken for two of the needy brethren.

R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, was introduced to Conference. (Brother Tamblyn joined the conference last year, but was not present at that session of Conference.)

The report of the Boundary Committee was read. On motion, it was considered by items. Item 1 was stricken out. The report had added to it an item constituting Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion churches on West Thomasville charge, a charge to be known as Mt. Zion, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with those concerned. The report was adopted as a whole. (Report FF).

The Committee on Installation Service reported. The report was adopted. (Report GG). On motion, the Committee was continued for one year, to receive possible suggestions for the improvement of the service.

The report of the Committee on Inter-racial Relationships was adopted. (Report HH.)

The report of the Joint Commission on Methodist Cooperation was read. (Report II). A motion prevailed that we do not concur in the item referring to Commission from the Christian Church until the possible union of that Church with the Congregational Church has been settled.

On motion, action concerning exchange of pastorates was deferred. The report was adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was resubmitted. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee to Devise Plans for Financing the Conference Journal submitted a report. The report was adopted. (Report JJ).

On motion, the President of the Conference was authorized to find out the status of the Oak Ridge church property.

The report of the Conference Trustees was resubmitted, and on motion adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Literature and Education was read, and on motion, adopted. (Report KK). A letter was also read from Dr. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education. On motion, the letter was ordered published in the Herald.

L. W. Gerringer was in the chair. A motion prevailed that the time of adjournment be deferred until the business could be transacted. The motion was reconsidered and conference took recess until 1.00 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon

1.00. L. W. Gerringer was in the chair. The report of the Budget Council was submitted. (Report LL). On motion, an item of \$1,000 was placed in the Budget for Group Insurance if needed. The report was adopted as amended.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Superannuates was reconsidered and the item calling for an appropriation of \$4,000 for superannuates was changed to read \$5,000.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (Report MM). The report of the Committee on Rural Church Life was read and adopted. (Report NN).

The report of the Committee to audit the Books of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (Report OO). On motion, T. T. Stafford and W. H. Wade were made the committee to audit the books for this year.

A request was made for prayer in behalf of Mrs. Barker, wife of the delegate to this conference from Randleman charge, and sister to J. F. Dosier, deceased.

J. C. Auman, Treasurer of Special Funds, submitted his report. On motion, he was elected to serve in that capacity for another year. J. E. Pritchard presented a bill from the Book Concern for 75 Memorial Volumes apportioned to this Conference. On motion, the President was ordered to dispose of the remaining volumes, and the Conference Treasurer authorized to pay the bill.

On motion, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill of McCulloch and Swain for Conference Maps.

A motion prevailed that the Installation Service be published in the Herald.

It was ordered that a Committee be appointed to audit the books of J. C. Auman, as Treasurer of Specials. A motion prevailed to give him \$25.00 for his services. J. M. Cutchin and Ralph Reeves were made the committee to audit the books of the Treasurer of Specials.

On motion, the Committee appointed last year to get up a Conference Manual was continued.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay the Conference President in full each month.

On motion, it was made the order of the day at 2.00 o'clock on the opening day of Conference to hear the President's Message.

On motion, F. L. Gibbs was added to the list of canvassers for the College Funds. The committee was asked to meet immediately after adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read by the Chairman, Geo. R. Brown. (Report QQ). The report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the Program Committee for the 1928 Annual Conference was asked to leave more time for the transaction of Conference business, through the curtailment of so many appointed speakers.

A motion prevailed that Conference meet one week later next year, that is, on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in November.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given C. W. Bates for twelve years of faithful and efficient service as Conference Secretary.

The minutes* of today's sessions were read. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint some one to make the memorial address on Conference Sunday afternoon.

The Secretary made some remarks expressing his appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Assistant Secretary, F. W. Paschall.

President Taylor asked that prayer be offered before the reading of the report of the Stationing Committee, and led the prayer.

The lay member of the Stationing Committee, Prof. J. H. Allen, read the report of the Committee. (Report RR). On motion, the report was adopted. The Committee Advisory to the President was continued.

S. W. Taylor, Conference President, was in the chair. An offering was taken for the janitor. Conference joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and J. D. Williams led the Conference in prayer.

Conference adjourned to meet in the Concord Methodist Protestant Church, Concord, N. C., on Wednesday, November 6, 1929, at 10.00 A. M.

S. W TAYLOR, President,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

... REPORTS ...

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Assembled in the One Hundred and First Session, Winston-Salem, N. C., Liberty St., Methodist Protestant Church.

Beloved in the Lord:

"Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, "through whose abounding mercies we have been called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and have been permitted to begin, to continue in, and to end this ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST year of the North Carolina Annual Conference of our beloved church.

We have assembled here to take an inventory of what we have done during the year, and to plan for the work that is yet ours to do. Our investigation of the year's work will reveal much that is pleasing and heartening, we trust; on the other hand it will be wanting, no doubt, in much that we have desired, and striven to realize. Whatever may be the tabulated reports, there will still remain much that can not be shown on paper. A part of this will be the inner assurance, I trust, that we have been faithful to the tasks committed to us twelve months ago. With this inner testimony, we can be fully assured that the year can not be one of much spiritual fruitage

As indicated by the last quarterly report, the year for most pastors has been a normal one; with some it appears to have been more than normal because of the happiness, satisfaction, and success in the work. Our hearts have gone out in tender solicitude for a few of our members both of the ministry and of the laity—who have found the year unusual because of affliction and death. May the "God of all comforts" be their unfailing help. Upon the whole, I suppose the year has been one of normal experiences, both for pastors and people. The work has gone on about as it has in previous years. The problems have been as they usually are. The success and the failures have been much like those to which we are accustomed. The material and spiritual phase of the conference, as shown by the reports that have come to us from the ninety-two charges, reveal nothing to set the year apart in

distinction from other years, save perhaps, the gratitude gift. This, of course, is unusual, not so much in the amount of money raised, as in the fact that it was our first opportunity to make a centennial offering to the church. The readiness with which many of our churches responded to this privilege was highly pleasing; and the total amount of our allotment was not quite raised, yet when we consider all the circumstances in which we worked in this special endeavor, the results were highly gratifying.

It is our opinion that the year has been one of progress and just the kind of progress that we expect each succeeding year to show—not fitful and unsuitable, but steady and dependable.

For your speaker, the year has been one of schooling. We have not traveled through trackless fields, of course. In many important particulars the paths have been blazed for our feet, and unmistakable sign posts have pointed for us the way. However, we have had to go with our own individuality into these paths and how to do that in safety, and with due regard to the honor and success of the conference, has been a leading process. How apt we have been and how well we have learned, is yet to be determined. But on one point there is certainty; we have been a diligent pupil.

It is to be admitted, we suppose, that there is not an excess of difficulty in following a path that has already been blazed and smoothed for one's feet, and that in a large measure, safety and success lies in the way of the "old paths". However, the simple going is not all for one charged with the responsibilities of this office. Old paths must be straightened and widened and lengthened, and new trails must be opened for the growing and expanding life of the Church.

This is our justification for not being hasty in trying new things, but confirming ourselves in the main in the course with exceptions in details of work, to the well established ways of the conference. Our predecessors have labored wisely and well, and it is with a full sense of appreciation of their good works, that we enter into their labors.

Official Acts

On November 16, Rev. George W. Holmes was assigned pastor of Haw River Mission. He entered promptly upon the duties incident to the work, and has served the charge faithfully and well during the year.

On the 10th of December, Rev. J. P. Pegg, a student at Duke University, was assigned to the pastorate of Flat Rock charge.

Shortly thereafter he removed to the charge, and has rendered acceptable and efficient service.

January 13, Rev. J. B. O'Brien was appointed pastor of Chase City charge, and served the work well since that time.

Rev. D. M. Dew, a candidate for the ministry of the M. E. Church, South, and a student of Rutherford College, was assigned to the Connelly Springs charge for all or a part of the year. This assignment was made February 12. He continued with the work, and rendered acceptable service until the first of September, when a change in his school program made it necessary for him to resign the field. On the 16th of August, Brother Charlie Grant, a ministerial student at Piedmont High School, and a member of our conference course, was appointed to this charge to fill out the year. He has given to the work his best services.

Upon the death of Brother D. K. Braswell and Brother J. S. Dosier, Committees were promptly appointed in accordance with the practice of the conference.

The last annual conference ordered that the president appoint a committee of two, to form a committee with three other persons to be nominated by the president of The Board of Young People's Work. The purpose of which was to consider the advisability of the Board of Young People's Work unless taking the support of a ministry of foreign fields.

Mrs. Henry Nicholson and Rev. C. W. Bates were surly appointed by your President.

"Wherefore I call upon you this day to bear witness that I am pure from the blood of all men, for I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

This brethren, must be our testimony and our challenge upon the close of every conference year as we commend our pastors for their spiritual and denominational integrity and for the earnestness with which they have devoted themselves to the task assigned them by this conference. We rejoice with them, also in whatever measure of success has crowned their labors.

We must remain then, too, of the ever increasing demand for efficiency in service. Whether we agree with this demand or not, it is upon us, and we must adjust ourselves to it. Eternal vigilance on the part of pastors is the price of this efficiency. We must "study to show ourselves approved" as teachers of the work, as representatives of the denomination, and as an administrator of the affairs of the church. The pastor will be informed upon every phase of the work committed to his care, and in many particulars, he must be a specialist. And above all, the touch of God must be upon him. No man is fit to be a pastor who does not bear about in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Many imperfections and failures will be overlooked and excused but not

this one. We may not be great: we can be good, and neither God nor man will excuse this in a pastor.

“Tis not a charge of small import
The pastor's care demands;
But what might fill an angel's heart,
And filled a Saviour's hand.”

Some of our pastorates are entirely too large, both for the strength of the pastor, and for any hope of developing the work. Every church should have preaching service at least on two Sundays each month but with so many churches as some pastors are serving, this is impossible. One serious difficulty in breaking up these large charges is pastoral support. There is no merit in breaking up charges and forming new ones unless the new charges can be made sufficiently strong to maintain a pastor. The chief hope seems to be consolidation. With good roads and means of rapid travel, this is feasible now as it was not years ago. When we catch up with this idea of church consolidation, the problems of some of our large fields can easily be solved.

It is to be regretted that some of our pastors find it necessary to devote more or less of their time to work outside the pastorate. This should be avoided just as far as possible. We know, of course, that pastors must live, and if the churches they serve do not provide an adequate support, they must find it elsewhere. However, we believe that this should be the last resort, and when it becomes necessary, it should be done by the sanction of the charge and of the President of the conference. It is encouraging to note that the tendency in the conference is toward more services for each church, and a better support for each pastor.

And let us make this suggestion: The charge that gets the best service from the pastor is the charge that recognizes his leadership. He is not to “lord it over God's heritage,” but he is the shepherd of the flock, and to recognize that relationship is the surest way of getting the most and best service that a pastor can give. It must be remembered, however, that leadership is not a thing that can be commanded by the mere virtue of an office; it must be won by the merit of commanding service.

Finances

Business men have told us that this has been a hard year to make collections. To use a business phrase, “Money has been tight.” This fact has been reflected in the church throughout the year. It is our hope, however, that the final count may show but slight shortage in our total receipts, and especially will this be true of the General Conference Budget. We regret that this is so, and

we hope it may not be to any great extent. We believe that it should be said in justice to the people that many in our various churches give all that they are able to give. It should also be said that a great host do not. Our problem is to awaken in these a fuller sense of their obligation to God in the matter of their money. And this takes time and patience. It is largely a matter of training and development, and all such processes require time. However, we do have cause to "Thank God and take courage." What we contribute now for all phases of church work is so large, as compared to what we did a few years ago, that we would be amazed by it but for the fact that recent world conditions suddenly took our thinking out of terms of hundreds and thousands, and set us to thinking in terms of millions. We are growing to the grace of liberality, but we shall have to content ourselves with a steady and sure growth in the years ahead, rather than expect the sporadic advances that characterized the past decade.

And I believe, too, brethren, that we need a financial safety valve, even for the church. It is possible for us to become so heavily involved in church matters that all our vigor and work is spent in devising plans for paying church debts. A church debt, within the range of ability, is a stimulus; beyond that, it is a hindrance. It is the opinion of your speaker that "caution" here would be a safe watchword.

It appears to us, however, that our scheme for financing the church is seriously defective, and that this, in part, accounts for our difficulty in raising our budgets. For a number of years we have put considerable emphasis upon the "Every Member Canvass," and rightly so, I think, as a means of giving to our people proper training in church finances, and securing from them the largest response to the financial necessities of the church. I most heartily subscribe to the principle of voluntary pledging, and I should regard any departure from this as a backward step. In some form it should be kept active in the church. However, it is not working among us in any degree of satisfaction, so far as reaching the masses of our people are concerned. We have some few churches where it is being worked with a fair degree of success, but they are the exceptions. I doubt if there is a church in the conference that has the church budget covered by pledges, voluntarily made, or laid upon the membership—and I think that is a conservative estimate—have no assessment whatever. They do not assess themselves, and they are not assessed by the church to which they belong.

To me, this seems a serious defect in our scheme. If the church is under the necessity of passing this budget in stipulated allotments to the annual conference—and it is of the annual conference must allot this budget to the local charges—and it must, then by some token, the local church must pass this budget out in

stated allotments to the individual member. Until this is done, our financial scheme will remain defective, and results will be reflected in our budget receipts. What the individual member does with it, is his responsibility; it is the responsibility of the church, it seems to me, to allot it.

I would not be misunderstood here. The church is no collecting agency with power to foreclose unless payments are forthcoming. Any scheme or attempt that would leave that impression would be most unfortunate indeed. We can not compel people to pay to the church, and it would not be right to do it if we had the power. That is not God's way, neither is it the way of the church. Paul has given us the cue: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God." It is in this spirit that we are to go with these budgets in definite allotments to the individual member of the church. If he will not respond to this spirit, then he certainly will not be persuaded by any effort at coercion. But he will respond. The same spirit of interest, loyalty and co-operation that has brought us thus far is with us still, and surely by a sympathetic effort there can be an allotment of our budgets to our people.

The law enacted at the last general conference lays a specific obligation upon the pastor in regard to the budgets. If his charge fails to raise the budget in full, he must explain the failure satisfactorily to the conference. If he fails, he must explain for three years. and if not able to give satisfactory explanation to the conference, the law requires that he be left without an appointment for one year. The conference has no choice but to begin conforming to this law next year.

Our Superannuates

We have now six superannuated ministers, and the wives of eleven deceased ministers who participate in our superannuate fund. A worthy movement was started at our last conference looking toward an increased contribution for this purpose. We should surely have a minimum of at least \$500.00 for these brethren who have given the strength of their lives to the church and at salaries all too meager for their needs. It is gratifying to find our laymen interested in this. Only recently a prominent member of one of our leading churches expressed an earnest concern in regard to this matter. We trust that there may be no let up in our efforts until this goal is fully realized. We are grateful for the preservation of the health of most of these, so far as we are informed, who make up this honored list. Some, however, are declining in strength; these have the assurance of our sympathy and our prayers.

We suggest that pastors call upon these superannuates when they want their people to have the benefit of a good sermon. And at all times, let it be our fixed practice to remember tenderly and with brotherly solicitude those who make up the esteemed roll of our superannuates.

Departed

We have been called upon this year to give up two of our brethren who were claimed by death—Brother D. A. Braswell, and Brother J. F. Dosier. For many years they were accustomed to sit with us in our annual sessions and to share with us the blessings of their fellowship. We shall miss them here, but in the church triumphant they have their places where death never takes toll of conference members.

Obituary committees have been appointed, and a memorial service will be held in honor of these brethren Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Gratitude Gift

In the early part of the year, and up to May, the absorbing aspect of our conference program was the "Centennial Gratitude Gift." The conference committee, headed by Mr. J. D. Ross, did persistent and efficient work, and the response by many of our churches was enthusiastic and generous. However, the total amount of our allotment of \$12,000 made it impossible to get the appeal before our people. Our committee felt that this, the oldest conference in the connection, could not afford to go up to the general conference and report a shortage. A group meeting of ministers and laymen was called together to advise with the committee. This meeting was held in Grace Church, Greensboro, and was fairly well attended. After due deliberation, the opinion of the meeting was that the committee should borrow whatever was lacking to make up our full quota of \$12,000, believing that the church would endorse this action, and would contribute the balance when there was time enough to get the matter before the people. Accordingly, \$2,700 was borrowed to take care of \$2,000 which was unpledged and \$700 of pledges that were not paid up to the meeting of the general conference in May.

Mr. J. D. Ross, the chairman of the conference Centennial Committee, negotiated this loan, and this conference will be asked to make plans for meeting this obligation.

Statistics

The following statistics are taken from pastors' reports for last quarter of 72 charges.

Conversions

The number of conversions reported is 1,412. Twenty-six charges report over 20 and up to 40; four report over 40, and up to 50; six report over 40, and up to 50; and up to seventy; the largest number reported by any charge is 150.

Additions

The number of additions reported is 1,069. The standing of the charges follows: Twenty-nine have added from 1 to 10; nineteen from 10 to 25; twelve from 25 to 50; the largest number added by any one charge is 72.

Pastoral Visits

Sixty-two pastors report 25,526 pastoral visits. The report as analyzed, reveals the following: Six pastors have made over 1,000 visits; Eleven have made over 100 each; Seventeen have made over 400 each; Twenty-eight fall under 400. As would be expected, those who report the largest number of visits, are stationed pastors, however, some rural rank close up to the top. One reports 1,000 visits; two, 600 and four 400 and over.

Building Projects

The report shows that 8 new churches have been completed, or are now under construction; thirty-five churches have been repaired or added to in furnishings, five new parsonages are reported to be completed or are in process of construction; twelve parsonages have been repaired; a lot for another parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$1,500, all of which has been paid; four hundred dollars has been paid on the indebtedness of another parsonage. The cost for new churches for the year is \$79,000, for the new parsonages \$21,770. The cost for repairing churches has amounted to \$12,348; for repairing parsonages, \$1,963. Other building projects are on the conference, but reports of these have not reached us.

Budgets and Salaries

This, of course, is subject to changes made by last hour payments. Some deficits are indicated, but we trust that the final count may show revision downward in these, and we are hopeful that this will be the case.

Fifty-four charges will pay pastor's salary in full; fourteen will pay budget receipts in full; nineteen charges report an increase in budget receipts. The indications are that the college will receive an increase in maintenance fund.

Recommendations

1. That this conference instruct the conference trustees to advise the conference at its next session in regard to what disposition, if any, should be made of the old Yadkin College building and lot.

2. That the conference adopt a simple but dignified form of installation to be used in our churches in installing churches officers, and that the following committee of three be appointed by the conference to prepare such a form, and to report it to the conference for ratification: A. G. Dixon, J. H. Allan, George L. Curry.

3. That the conference require all charges to apportion to the individual member all conference assessments, in full amount of such assessments, including pastor's salary, and that such assessment be made voluntary subscriptions, by the old assessment system, or by both.

4. That the conference meet next year one week later, out of deference to business men who cannot well be away from their business on the first Saturday in the month, or the first Monday.

5. That an assessment of \$10,000 be laid upon the conference for college maintenance, and that the conference set up a program for raising this amount during the month of November.

6. That the conference lay an assessment on the various charges to the amount of \$2,700 to cover what was borrowed to make up the total of our Gratitude Gift allotment of \$12,000, less whatever amount has been paid on this loan.

7. That the Third Sunday in May be designated as "High Point College Day," the purpose being to boost the college among our people and to foster and enlarge interest in the institution.

8. That the apportionment for the Board of Young People's Work be taken out of the budget, and that we undertake to finance the Board through voluntary contributions from Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. An average contribution of \$3.00 per school and society would give the Board nearly \$1,000, which is considerably more than is being received now through the budget. If this plan can be made effective, it will release for Superannuates and Church Extension what we are now appropriating to the Board, and what we get from the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies will be an excess that we would not otherwise realize.

9. That April be designated as "Stewardship Month," and that pastors be urged to preach on this in all of their churches, and as far as possible, to supply their people with reading matter on the subject. We further suggest that the "Herald" devote much space to the subject during "Stewardship Month."

10. A full-time pastorate is one of the essentials of growth and development for all of our charges. We, therefore, recommend that pastors secure the approval of the charges and the endorsement of the President of the conference before engaging in other work while holding an appointment from the conference.

Personal

I have kept no detailed account of miles traveled, letters written, sermons preached, charges visited, quarterly conferences held, et cetera, et cetera; not that such details are out of place in such a report as I am giving, but because there have been so many necessary details that I have not attempted to tax myself with these.

I began my work with a meeting of the conference Board of Education on the next day after the adjournment of the last conference, and have been steadily engaged with the work of the church up to this hour. The few days vacation planned for the summer were unexpectedly and unavoidably taken up with other matters, so that there has been but little, if any, breaking of the strain during the year. So much in the "care of all churches" has demanded our attention that we have found it necessary to go in high gear most of the time, and then much that we wanted to do has been unaccomplished. Some few charges have not been visited because it was a physical impossibility to reach them. Others were not visited because there seemed no special need for our services. We have tried to give what benefit this office could afford to charges where the need seemed greatest. When we consider that our 92 charges reach from Murphy to Manteo, and across the state into South Carolina on one side, and up into Virginia on the other, it is easy to see the tremendous amount of traveling that is necessary in visiting the various charges. And when we add to this the multitudinous duties comprehended in committee meetings, correspondence, examination of reports, keeping the work before the church through the Herald, and a multitude of other things that "no man can number", it is easy to understand that the work of this office is no "pleasant dream."

But who wants an easy job? And where could one be found, either in the pastorate or serving the church in some other capacity? Soft places are for weaklings, and not for real men.

"Go labor on; spend and be spent—

Thy joy to do the Father's will;

It is the way the Master went,

Should not the servant tread it still?"

Despite the fact that the work has been steady and arduous, it has been pleasant and fascinating. Pastors have been courteous

and kind people have been thoughtful and considerate of our welfare and comfort; and by both pastor and people there has been an encouraging appreciation of our labors. Every phase of the conference and denominational programs and institutions have had our support and prayers. We have tried to create an intensified denominational appreciation and loyalty, as well as secure the fullest measure of support to our own conference programs. Prayerfully and earnestly, and we trust, humbly, we have gone in and out among the churches, sparing neither time nor strength in trying to do what we believed the conference sent us out to do. We have not realized the measure of our desires in service, either in the amount of service rendered or the efficiency with which it has been done. However, we have never lost sight of the responsibility entailed upon us by this office; and now that we have finished our course, if it cannot be said that we have "fought a good fight," it can at least be said, we trust, that we "have kept the faith."

We wish here to give assurances of our grateful appreciation of what has been done for us by pastors and people in their desires to further our purposes, and their efforts to minister to our comfort. We doubt not that we have been oft in your prayers, as you have been daily in ours. It has been through your sympathetic co-operation, pastors and people, that we have been able to press the work and to accomplish whatever measure of success attaches to our labors. Paul's expression of his affection for the church at Phillipi is quite descriptive of my feelings toward you: "I have you in my heart."

And lastly, and above all, is gratitude, and praise, and honor, and glory, due unto Him Who is our Great Head, for His unflinching benedictions upon us, individually, and upon the conference, during the year.

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake."

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**(REPORT B)**

Your committee on president's message begs to report as follows:

We do most heartily commend our president for the faithfulness with which he has applied himself to carrying forward the work of the conference. We rejoice with him in the success which has attended his efforts and we pray God's blessing upon him during the coming years.

We recommend the adoption of all the recommendations with the exception of No. 8, which recommendation we refer to the committee on young people's work. We also recommend that the following parts of the report be incorporated in the Journal of our conference: 1. The words of Greeting. 2. The official acts. 3. Finances. 4. Superannuates. 5. Departed. 6. Gratitude Gift. 7. Statistics. 8. Recommendations. 9. Personal Word.

We further recommend that that part of the message which deals with "The Spiritual conditions of the Church," "Evangelism," "Pastors and Parsonages," "Worship program of the Church," "Young People's Work," "Our Institutions," "Church papers and Sunday School Literature," "Installation of church officers," and, "Conference Word" be published in the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Respectfully,

J. A. BURGESS,
J. E. PRITCHARD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK**(REPORT D)**

So much has been said and written on pastoral work that it is difficult to say anything that would be helpful, for the things that we have heard so many times become a weariness to the flesh, especially if we have not put it into practice, hence reiteration of what has been said in past reports seems inevitable.

There are many opinions as to what constitutes a pastoral visit. Some times we hear pastors saying that this part of our work is over-emphasized. This statement usually comes from some one who has failed to do the thing, for as pastors we know that we hardly ever hear complaint from the folks that have done their duty in regard to any interest. It is hard work, but it is one

of the things needed where one can make his service serviceable. It is a great way to be helpful and it is better to have the name of being helpful than of being original. A passion for the true is better than a passion for the new. We want to be original in our thinking and preaching but when pastoral visiting is neglected in order to get the name of this, the work that is done does not always compensate for the work that is neglected. It is true that one may gad about for folks and to see folks, until he may become a pillow upon which the pillars of the church may rest.

Pastoral visiting worthwhile helps to arrest the attention of the folks who might be arrested for other things not so helpful if not arrested by the right thing. It is harder to fill a heart than a pew, but it is better. Pastoral visiting causes one to be popular, but he may lose his power if he does it in the wrong way, for proper contact is necessary to be effective for the Kingdom. We may not be able to get the crowd by being spiritual in our contact with folks but it is better to be Christ givers than crowd drawers.

What then, must we do in our visiting? What must we talk about to make it the most helpful to the individual or the family and yield the largest results for the Kingdom of God? There are men today who have the name of being great preachers on their charges who never succeed in getting their folks interested in the finances of the church. Some times such men are held up in scorn in other charges because they never do anything for the needy causes, such as missions, church extension, superannuates, etc. Is a preacher really great who does not develop his people in the things that expand the soul as well as the Kingdom? How about trying to interest folks in the work of enlarging the Kingdom outside their own field. If you do not know enough about it to talk intelligently, better get acquainted with your work, for a pastor owes his first duty to the conference.

The church paper is a good subject to bring up in some places. Call attention to some good article if the member takes it, if not a reader, try to show the help that comes in interest for other causes outside the local church. Why in some charges where some of us have been, there are men who hold high places on the charge that not even subscribe to the Herald, much less the general organs of the church. We have a great opportunity as a church and our folks need to be awakened to their privilege as well as their duty.

There are not many shells so hard but what could be penetrated to some depth at least, by an interesting story of our opportunities to enlarge our borders. Even in our own state the needs are great and if our people only knew perhaps there would be a great awakening.

A good pastoral visit is not only an expressed interest in the

one visited, but trying to get that person interested in some one else even beyond the narrow limits of their own church neighborhood.

N. G. BETHEA,
A. N. LINVILLE,
F. W. PASCHAL,
A. D. SHELTON,
C. F. GREEN,
J. W. EURY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT E)

We, your committee on Superannuates wish to make the following report:

1. We heartily endorse all the good things which have been said about our Superannuates, in these reports in the years past.

2. We are glad that this conference has already gone on record as favorable to the prospective of paying our Superannuates not less than \$500.00 each per year.

3. We rejoice in the fact, that we are nearing the point when this can be done basing our hopes on last year's income and distribution and possible income and claims for this year as follows: Possible income, Rents \$400.00, Int. \$420.00, Specials \$140.00, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ on charges \$340.00. A. C. B. \$2,600.00; Total, \$3,900.00. Possible distribution: Six Superannuates \$3,000.00, Others \$1,500.00. Total \$4,500.00 With these figures in mind we face a possible Deficit of \$600.00. The amount \$1,500.00 for all other claimants is 180 in excess of amounts proportioned for these last years.

4. The real problem seems to be to supply the \$600.00 possible deficit. Perhaps this will not be fully realized at once.

5. If the \$5,000.00 placed in A. C. B. for this purpose could all be collected the problem would be solved.

Recommendations

1. That the \$5,000.00 still be kept in the budget for this purpose and desperate effort be put forth to collect the full amount.

2. That offering at Memorial Service be contributed.

3. That 1% of pastors' salary G. C. B. A. C. B. and Colleges be continued. One-half of this to go to the permanent fund, one-half to be distributed.

4. We believe in strengthening the permanent fund, therefore, we recommend that pastors be urged to contribute to this fund as follows:

Based on salaries received:

Below \$600.00	Two dollars per year.
\$ 601.00 to \$1,000.00	Three dollars per year.
\$1,001.00 to \$1,500.00	Four dollars per year.
\$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00	Five dollars per year.
\$2,001.00 to \$3,000.00	Six dollars per year.
\$2,501.00 to \$3,500.00	Eight dollars per year.
\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	Nine dollars per year.
Above \$3,500.00	Ten dollars per year.

If we would comply with the last two recommendations we would add each year approximately \$700.00 to the permanent fund, and in two years this fund would grow to the point where the interest on this fund would pay one of our Superannuates the full \$1,500.00.

G. F. MILLAWAY,
J. M. MORGAN,
B. M. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE N. C. BRANCH HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY (REPORT F)

We are indeed grateful that every year gives evidence that our people in N. C. are becoming more and more interested in the work of Home Missions. During the past year we have not grown by leaps and bounds but have had an increase in organizations, membership and offerings. Our interest, in our Children's Home, Bethel Home and Loan Fund for students in High Point College continues to grow. We are also very much interested in our mountain work at Pine Ridge, Ky., and the work among the foreigners at Pittsburgh and Ohio Missions. We, as a band of missionary women in North Carolina, have always stood by all our Church interests. Now in accordance with the action of the General Conference—we of the N. C. Branch of W. H. M. S., pledge our hearty support to the unified program of our Church. We have at several places merged the two Missionary Societies and renewed interest and more interested in the result.

We thank our Pastors for their interest and helpfulness and ask for their prayers and co-operation again in this great cause.

Total number of Aux. 70—Membership, 2,050.

Total money raised, \$4,770.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. NICHOLSON,
Cor. Sec. W. H. M. S. of N. C. Branch.

REPORT OF THE N. C. BRANCH FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(REPORT G)

So far as I have been able to gather information, I think we should feel much encouraged over the splendid work our Branch has done during the year.

While our growth has not been rapid, it has been continuous. Our auxiliaries have been working faithfully—each one trying to support the cause of missions.

New members have been added to our auxiliaries all through the year. There has been a growing interest in the work. Carefully planned programs are given at the monthly meetings and the attendance is very good. Our women have contributed to the whole program of our Board and have tried to co-operate in the work in every way possible.

Young People's Work

The young people's week in our Branch has met with marked success. Fifteen new societies were organized during the year.

There are 46 young people's societies in the four divisions of our work with a total membership of 646.

Where there are no organized groups our young people are receiving systematic missionary instructions in the Christian Endeavor Society, the Junior Church and the Sunday School.

Statistical Report

Total number of active Auxiliaries in N. C. Branch.....	49
Total number of active members	1,002
New Societies organized during the year.....	3
New members enrolled	180
Total number of subscribers to "Missionary Record".....	370
Total number of Societies using a Study Book.....	20
Total number of Societies using the Missionary Question Book..	24

Financial Report

November 1st, 1927—November 1st, 1928

Total amount raised	\$5,940.52
Total amount sent to Executive Treasurer.....	568.12
Branch Contingent Fund	143.41
West End—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
High Point—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Whitakers—One Bible Woman in India	90.00
Lebanon—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Winston-Salem—One Scholarship in Japan.....	75.00

High Point—One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Mebane—One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Bethel, Alamance Ch. One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Henderson—Young Ladies' League.....	50.00
Respectfully submitted.	

MRS. MINNIE P. HARRELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS

(REPORT H)

From the Gospel writers we learn that the last thought of our Lord was of missions. Surely a subject so near to the heart of Christ should demand the sympathy and the cooperation of every Christian. We note with a great deal of satisfaction that at the recent General Conference all our different Mission Boards were merged into the Board of Missions. In the future, our thinking regarding our missions without the human labeling of home and foreign. The General Conference in keeping with the New Testament interpretation of the idea has sought to do away with those organizations which seem to divide this great interest of the Church.

We are fortunate in having Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, who for twenty years has been connected in a vital way with our missions interests, to address us at this conference.

We are glad to have had Dr. G. W. Haddaway, the new Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, with us, and to explain the missionary program of the church.

We, your Committee feel that the attention of the conference should be called to the fact that along with Dr. Haddaway, the Executive Secretary, has been elected an associate Secretary, in the name of Mrs. Marie Thompson, who enters the work with a wealth of experience.

From the General Conference Journal we learn that there are twenty-five missionaries working in other lands, and at the same time with a number doing missionary work in the home land. The Church is fortunate in having this splendid company of consecrated men and women in the home and foreign fields.

The unsettled conditions continue in China. Therefore, we regret that our work there is more or less at a stand still. The reports from Japan and India show that while our work is not growing by leaps and bounds yet progress is reported in every department. It is unfortunate that our Missionaries have been

handicapped by lack of finances, yet we are happy to know that seldom has retrenchment been found in any field.

We note with pride the splendid work being done by the women of our conference, and recommend that our pastors encourage and cooperate with the women in their missionary efforts.

Due to the fact that all our missionary interests are suffering from the lack of finances, and due to the fact that seventy-three per cent of all money raised for the General Conference Budget is for missions; we recommend that if found practical the conference Faculty so change the conference Course of Study to include a course in church finances.

We further recommend that all pastors make an effort to organize mission study groups in their churches.

We recommend that this conference go on record as requiring all pastors to preach, at least one sermon on missions during the year.

We recommend that greater attention and interest be given to the Easter and The Children's Day programs.

To avoid any possible misunderstanding and friction in carrying out the new program of the General Conference, we recommend that all pastors acquaint themselves with the details of the program so as to instruct the people in the new plan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MINNIS, Chr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND SURVEY

(REPORT I)

The following members of the committee: Stout, Suits, Bethea, and Williams, in company with President Taylor, visited the following places: Spencer, Kannapolis, and North Charlotte.

At each place visited we met the pastor and others and conferred with them as to methods of building and promoting the church work.

The outlook was good at Spencer and North Charlotte. At Kannapolis there were some serious obstacles in the way some of which we learn have since been removed.

The President, Brother Taylor, asked each member that made the trip to make a personal report to him as to the impression at Kannapolis. This we think was done.

On this trip a short business session was called at which Rev. N. G. Bethea was elected secretary of the committee.

On March 26th, the following members of the committee: Suits and Williams, met with President Taylor, the pastor of South Winston and others, and went over the situation there. We advised them to sell their lot and purchase another on the paved street for the location of their proposed church.

The outlook here seems to be good for a thriving Church if properly located.

B. M. WILLIAMS,
EDW. SUITS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT J.)

The two rites or ordinances which the Methodist Protestant Church observes are the Lord's Supper and Baptism. When joining the Church we thereby signify our belief in the spiritual values of these religious ceremonies, and pledge ourselves to observe them for our own edification. These outward tokens of an inward experience have been sanctioned by the practice of good men and women for hundreds of years, and are therefore not by any of us to be disregarded without suffering spiritual impoverishment. We reaffirm our faith in their power to aid us and urge all members of our communion to observe faithfully the disciplinary requirement in the Baptism of infants and in leading the young to the Lord's table to partake of the emblems of His broken body and shed blood.

Signed,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.
J. G. JOBE,
J. S. PICKETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

(REPORT K)

Oftimes the process of constant agitation is necessary to accomplish a desired and desirable purpose. So it seems with respect to church music. And it seems to devolve upon the Music Committee to assume the role of Conference Agitator, for that appears to be all the committee has been able to do year after year. We still need

better music in many of our churches, not only during the services of worship on the Sabbath, but in Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Prayer Meeting as well.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session of the Annual Conference, your Music Committee made an attempt, though feeble it may have been, to conduct a two-weeks' campaign to interest our pastors and churches in the purchase of Methodist Protestant hymnals. Through the usual courtesy of our kind editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald, articles were written by members of the committee, urging the purchase and use of our hymn books. We had no way of "checking up" to ascertain the results of the effort. It may be added, to the credit of the committee, that one of its members presented the subject to the Pastor's Conference this past summer.

We would respectfully offer the following recommendations, some of which in substance are a reiteration of those of last year, but which we humbly believe are worthy of re-emphasis:

First—That our own Methodist Protestant Hymnal occupy the paramount place in the churches of our Conference District.

Second—That another campaign of two weeks, preferably the latter part of January, be conducted for the purpose of interesting pastors and people in the purchase of our hymnals.

Third—That the advice of our book agent, Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., be sought in the selection of other hymn books, and that they be purchased through our own publishing house.

Fourth—That the Program Committee of the Pastors' Conference be requested to again have adequate place on its program for next summer for the discussion of church music, led by someone who is a good authority on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LESTER BALLARD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT L)

That our social life needs improvement is easily apparent. Since social life is the sum total of the lives of individuals, the social life can be improved only as the lives of individuals are improved. Then, too, the life of any community can be brought to a higher level only as public sentiment, the soul of the community, becomes more and more determined for political, civic and social righteousness.

We believe that our sacred institutions, as the home and the

Sabbath, and certain moral practices, as social purity and temperance, may be kept inviolate only as a wholesome public sentiment, crystalized into law, is thrown as a wall of protection around these. We believe such laws should be strict and strictly enforced, and that all law should be of such a nature and administered in such manner as to make it easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

We believe that proper enforcement is possible only when men are in office who are at heart in sympathy with the purpose and intent of the law to be enforced.

We are unalterably opposed to the weakening of our divorce laws, laws against Sabbath desecration, laws against social evils, or laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. Specifically we are opposed to any change in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We are opposed to any weakening of the Volstead Act or of our state laws for concurrent enforcement. We are uncompromisingly opposed, now and forever, to the election to office, national, state or local, of any candidate known to be wet.

T. M. JOHNSON,

J. R. HUTTON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(REPORT M)

The charter of the Trustees of the Annual Conference has expired by limitation, and a new charter has been prepared and a new organization will be effected shortly.

The members of the old Board are named as incorporators, and their terms expire as follows:

January 1, 1929

G. F. Milloway

J. B. Ogburn

J. Norman Wills.

January 1, 1930

W. F. Kennett,

G. W. Holmes

G. R. Brown.

January 1, 1931

W. L. Ward

R. C. Stubbins

V. W. Idol.

These expirations are in accordance with the old charter, though it has been found that the order prescribed by the charter has not been followed strictly in the election of Trustees for some time.

The Conference Trustees hold the title to three pieces of property, one, a house and lot in Rocky Mount, which was turned

over to the Board a number of years ago by the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Church. This property was mortgaged for \$1,000. and the last of this debt has just been paid.

The second is a house and lot in Greensboro, bequeathed to the Trustees by the late Milton Coble, for the use of Superannuates. The house is now vacant and is badly in need of repairs. The Treasurer believes it is advisable to make these repairs and to use for that purpose the income for the Conference year 1928-9 be used or so much of it as may be needed for the purpose. After the improvements have been made it is believed the house can be rented for a much larger sum than formerly.

The third piece of property is a cottage and lot bequeathed to the conference by Mrs. T. M. Johnson for the use of Superannuates. The income from this cottage has been paid direct to the Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund.

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman,

GEO. W. BROWN, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS:

1927

Nov. 1	Balance on Hand	\$ 44.71	
	Received Rents, Rocky Mount Property....	209.00	
			<u>\$253.71</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Nov. 12	City of Rocky Mount, Paving.....	\$ 22.80	
Dec. 3	Greensboro National Bank, on Note.....	30.00	
	3 Greensboro National Bank, Interest.....	1.00	
	1928		
Mch. 1	A. E. Shore, Interst	7.50	
Apr. 2	Greensboro National Bank, on Note	50.00	
Jun. 23	Paid for Copy of Deed	1.00	
Oct. 19	A. E. Shore, Balance on Note	125.00	
	19 A. E. Shore, Interest	4.63	
			<u>\$241.93</u>
	Balance on Hand		<u>\$ 11.78</u>

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER
(REPORT N)

To North Carolina Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Church in Session at Winston-Salem First Church.
Greetings:

I beg herewith to submit report of all funds passing through my hands during Conference year 1927-28; also totals of monies received by Missionary Societies as reported by their respective Treasurers.

Schedule No. 1.
General Conference Budget

RECEIPTS:

To G. C. Budget	\$3,650.46
To Christmas Offering	484.67
To Easter Offering	969.53
To Children's Day Offering	1,342.85
To Rally Day Offering	538.09
To Home Missions	2.50
To Foreign Missions	.40
	————— \$9,989.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Apr. 7—By H. C. Staley, Treasurer.....	\$ 584.18
Apr. 25—By H. C. Staley, Treasurer	698.11
Aug. 3—By J. H. Straughn, Treasurer	1,248.85
Nov. 14—By J. H. Straughn, Treasurer	4,458.36
	————— \$6,989.50

Amounts Raised by Missionary Societies as Reported by Treasurers

To W. F. M. So.	\$5,951.51
To W. H. M. So.	4,782.37
Total Amount Raised for General Work.....	————— \$17,723.38

Schedule No. 2.
Annual Conference

RECEIPTS:

To Budget	\$9,488.22
To Church Extension	
To Special	5.00
To Superannuate	
To Special	36.70
Total	————— \$9,529.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Church Extension

July 10—To Atlantic Bank and Trust Co.....	\$ 500.00	
17—By Atlantic Bank and Trust Co.....	7.50	
Oct. 22—By M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	250.00	
Nov. 3—By W. L. Ward, Treasurer Special.....	5.00	
3—By W. L. Ward, Treasurer Special.....	1,971.79	
Total Church Extension.....		\$2,734.29

Superannuates

Nov. 1—By J. Norman Wills, Treas. Special....	\$ 36.70	
J. Norman Wills.....	2,026.43	
Total Church Extension		2,063.13
Nov. 1—1927 to Oct. 31-28 S. W. Taylor Salary		3,000.00
President's Parsonage Account		
Oct. 31—By R. M. Andrews, Treas., Furniture..	500.00	
31—By R. M. Andrews, Treas., Upkeep.....	300.00	
Dec. 16—By Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.		
Interest on Loan	15.00	
June 12—By Interest on Loan	15.00	
Total		830.00
Nov. 1—By C. W. Bates ,Secy. Salary.....		100.00
By J. Clyde Auman, Salary.....		75.00
By H. F. Sarratt, Salary.....		25.00
By C. B. Way, Salary.....		25.00
By V. W. Idol, Salary.....		120.00
Oct. 18—By C. W. Bates, Conference Journals..	100.00	
Nov. 3—By C. W. Bates, Conference Journals..	76.76	
		176.76
3—By H. L. Feeman, Expenses.....		60.70
3—By Total Incidental Conference Ex-		
penses, Printing, Postage, etc.....		250.04
May 3—To McCulloch and Swain, Printing		
Conference Maps		60.00
Nov. 14—To J. Clyde Auman, Error.....		10.00
	\$9,529.92	\$9,529.92

Schedule No. 3

High Point College

Total Receipts		\$3,611.57
1928		
Jan. 1—By Check	\$ 582.15	
Feb. 4—By Check	428.42	
Mar. 3—By Check	384.90	

Apr. 5—By Check	186.99	
May 5—By Check	166.00	
July 9—By Check	175.51	
Aug. 28—By Check	99.59	
Nov. 2—By Check	1,498.01	
Nov. 14—By Check	90.00	
		\$3,611.57

Schedule No. 4

1% Superannuate Fund

1928			
	To Total Receipts from Pastors.....\$	31.01	
	To Total Receipts from Churches.....	840.98	
	Total		\$ 871.99
Nov. 12—By J. Norman Wills, Treas.....			871.99
	Miscellaneous Receipts		
Nov. 6—To Balance on Hand a-c Delegates'			
	Expense to General Conference.....	31.26	
	To Check sent to Treas.....	91.10	
			122.36
May 4—By Check J. Clyde Auman, Treas.....	50.26		
	By Check J. Clyde Auman, Treas.....	72.10	
			122.36
	Conference Journal Fund		
Feb. 8—To Check W. Thomasville.....	2.50		
Nov. 3—By Check C. W. Bates, Treas.....			2.50

General Summary of All Funds

This item covers amounts reported by Treasurers of Missionary Societies.

General Conference	\$17,723.38	
Annual Conference	9,529.92	
High Point College	3,611.57	
1% Superannuate Fund	871.99	..
Miscellaneous	124.86	
		\$31,861.72

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. IDOL, Treasurer.
High Point, N. C., 8-28-28.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT O)

RECEIPTS:

1927

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand\$ 161.78

1928

Nov. 1—Interest Collected to Date..... 876.25

Loans (Investments) Repaid 4,300.00

\$5,338.03**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Loans to Students\$ 750.00

Investments 4,500.00

Postage 2.88

\$5,252.88

Balance on Hand \$ 85.15

Loans to Students to Date\$ 8,260.00

Amount Invested 14,600.00

At my request, Dr. J. F. McCulloch audited my books, examined all vouchers. I submit his report herewith, and ask that it be made a part of the records.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of J. Norman Wills, Treasurer of the Roberts Fund and also of the Fuller Fund, and have found no error. I am satisfied that they are absolutely correct. This audit covers the period from the beginning to June 1, 1928.

J. F. McCULLOCH.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FULLER BEQUEST

1928

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand\$215.00

Credit

Loaned Rev. F. L. Gibbs\$ 50.00

Loaned Rev. F. W. Paschall 160.00

210.00

Balance on Hand \$ 5.00

Notes in Hand Amount to\$410.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report Q)

The Board of Young People's Work has engaged in the following activities during this conference year.

The year 1928 being the one hundredth anniversary of our Church, a special effort was made to hold a Young People's Convention with a program that was in keeping with the growth and development of our Church through one hundred years. To aid in putting on such a convention the Young Peoples Board of Unions in each conference was asked to secure a certain number of registrations, the fee being fifty cents per registration. The campaign was begun during the Christmas holidays by Rev. F. L. Gibbs. He did a splendid piece of work in just a few days. Rev. J. Elwood Carroll worked nobly and completed the campaign. Under the leadership of these two men the campaign was a great success and more than three hundred registrations were secured.

At the last session of our Annual Conference the Committee on Young Peoples Work recommended that the Board of Young Peoples Work secure some one to write Sunday School and Christian Endeavor notes and have these notes published in the Herald. The Board in complying with the Sunday School notes and Rev. F. L. Gibbs to write the Christian Endeavor notes. These notes have been well written and the Board is sincerely grateful to the above named persons for their splendid work and to the Editor of the Herald for space in our Church paper.

The Board of Young People work decided that it would be a fine thing and a feature that would mean much to the cause of Christ in our conference if some competent person could be secured to conduct several Vacation Church Schools in our conference during the summer months. After some discussion of this matter Rev. L. W. Gerringer was asked to see Miss Mary Will McCulloch and find out if she would supervise these schools. Miss McCulloch agreed to do this and she supervised several schools during the summer. Miss McCulloch is to be highly commended for her splendid and efficient work.

The Leadership Training School (formerly known as the Young People's Summer Conference) was probably the best in the history of our adequate curriculum were some features contributing to the success of years. Eighty-nine young people enrolled as students, fifty-two taking subjects offered in the Courses for Young People and thirty-seven taking one of the four subjects offered in the Standard Courses. On Decision Night forty young people came forward to dedicate their lives to part or full time christian service.

During the Commencement Exercises of our Leadership Training School a young lady made a very strong appeal to the end that something be done about a distressing situation found in some of our rural Churches. This young lady had never attended a Leadership

Training School before and she was agreeably surprised at the splendid work being done in the school. She was of the opinion that some "key man" or somebody should get this information into a number of rural churches especially those Churches that really do not know the value and benefit of such a School. It is the sincere wish of the Board that in this session of our Annual Conference something may be done about this matter.

FRED W. PASCHALL,

President of Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES

(Report R)

We are very grateful for the many reports of good and convenient well planned parsonages, and note with much interest and satisfaction the steps being taken for the erection of more new and modern homes for the housing and accommodation of our pastor.

Our High Point First Church has approved and have under way plans for the erection of a modern home for their pastor.

No charge can hope to secure a pastor or to carry on the work of the Master efficiently without first providing a comfortable home in which to live. No pastor wants to do less than his best, and to do this he must have the warm sympathy and co-operation of those whom he serves, and in no other way can they express more fully their appreciation of their pastor and his work.

We therefore recommend that all those charges not having comfortable convenient housing for their pastorate get busy at an early date and secure such homes.

"Do unto others as they would have you do unto them."

We find after investigation that 25 to 30 per cent of the charges have no parsonages. We urge that the people of these charges put forth a special effort to select sites centrally located, with modern buildings erected upon them and that they provide suitable furniture for them.

A. A. HILL, Chairman,

G. L. REYNOLDS,

D. R. WILLIAMS,

J. D. MORRIS.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(Report S)

Your Committee on the M. P. Herald makes the following report: The M. P. Herald is now one among the outstanding religious publications of the State of North Carolina. The Editor, Dr. J. F. McCulloch, is recognized as the able and efficient editorial writer of this paper.

While we recognize the worth of our General Church organs, the Methodist Protestant published in Baltimore, Md., and Methodist Recorder published in Pittsburgh, Pa. We know according to the act of our last General Conference these two organs are in process of consolidation. And while a larger number of our people are waiting for the consummation of this merger before renewing their subscriptions, it makes it the more necessary that our Conference paper should increase its circulation.

The reports of the pastors of this Conference show that the most progressive and successful charges are those charges where the largest number of the church paper is taking and we also find that those individual members who read our church paper are those upon the pastor rely for co-operation and support in carrying out the program of this conference and local charges. Therefore, it behoves each pastor to place it in every Methodist Protestant home realizing that it is his greatest assistant in carrying on the work of his charge and of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

We, therefore, urge this conference to adopt some plan whereby the paper may be placed in every home possible. And to this end your committee begs to offer the following plan, viz:

That each pastor furnish the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald a list of the members of his charge who are not subscribers to the paper, but whom he believes might become regular subscribers and that sample copies of the Methodist Protestant Herald be sent to address furnished by pastors and that this be followed by direct appeal for subscriptions by pastors, each in his own field.

T. O. PENDER, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPOR OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

Receipts

From subscribers	\$2,016.35
From advertisers	45.60
From Board of Education	1,200.00
Total receipts	\$3,261.95

Disbursements

To paper, ink, printing	\$1,800.00
To postage	104.20
To taxes	61.66
To cut	3.30
To services of book-keeper and editor	1,292.79
Total disbursements	\$3,261.95

J. F. McCULLOCH.

November 1, 1928.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT, HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(Report T)

The erection and the running of a college is a work of faith, the same vital force which has been the inspiration of the great explorers of all times functions in the prosaic, drab, task of keeping the doors of a denominational college open, and of keeping its classes going. While the going forth of Abraham into a country he knew not of, and the sailing of Christopher Columbus upon the high seas beyond the range known by navigators stand out today as illustrious examples of faith. They are also a part of the great fabric of which our most commonplace acts belong. For life itself is a pilgrimage, a program of life of the most commonplace individual calls for the same sort of faith that moved Abraham and Moses and every other great leader in world affairs.

The establishment of High Point College was most assuredly a work of faith. Beginning without funds, without teachers, without students, and without experience, in a day when other institutions were supplied with ample endowment, when they had students to boost them, alumni to support them, traditions to aid them, and a constituency to back them. High Point College came into existence with none of these things. Empty in hand and almost friendless in our commonwealth, its founders sought to establish it in order to render a service to our church.

For the college was established to supply what its founders believed to be a well-recognized and deeply felt need in the Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina Conference. All of us doubtless saw the need of more and better trained leaders in our church. We felt that our lay leaders should be trained in our own denominational institutions and that we should have more ministerial leaders who are alert to every opportunity and better trained to preach the gospel of Christ as well as to administer the affairs of the denomination. And besides all this, we felt that we needed a better

educated membership to inspire these leaders and to support these leaders in their activities.

The founders of High Point College believe our Church was in need of all of this. And the task of supplying it all was known in the outset to be a prodigious one, the accomplishment of which was not only to be a hard one, but a long and hard one. For, it was not the thought of these leaders that the erection of buildings would supply all our needs. We needed more than buildings. And, so the project has advanced inch by inch, rather than step by step through the persistent efforts and unfailing faith of those who have carried it on. Their hope has been that when the work of the institution was seen and appreciated, and then, when its needs were manifest, the church would support it by sending their sons and daughters to it and by giving of their means for its maintenance. We have now reached this stage of progress. The college is entering on its fifth year. It has graduated sixty-one students with a Bachelor's Degree, and thirteen students have received their diplomas from the business school. There have matriculated during these five years 1180 students. The income from all sources last year was \$85,924.53 the total operating expenses were \$97,263.81, leaving an operating deficit of \$11,389.28.

This deficit has been underwritten by the N. C. Board of Education of the M. P. Church, but it has not been able to meet its obligations. Last year we received from it only \$5,000.00 on our operating deficit. So, we have taken care of this deficit by borrowing from the bank and from other friends of the institution.

The time has come when the N. C. Conference must furnish us more money. The President in his report has recommended that the college be given \$10,000 in the coming year. So, we are asking of you that this entire amount be raised and in order that it be done, the Board of Education is making a request through us to you to lend us six men whom we have selected, who are to go into the field immediately after conference and raise this money. In another report the names of these men will be given to you, together with the proposed organization of certain committees.

Now, Mr. Chairman, North Carolina stands third or fourth in the payment of the income and internal revenue taxes. It is fourth or fifth in the value of agricultural products, but we are forty-fourth from the top in the literacy ladder. The North Carolina Conference owes a debt to the commonwealth in the reduction of this illiteracy. Certainly, we must stand ready to do our part for our own people in affording them an opportunity to be educated in our own schools. Last year as well as previous years we have given to every ministerial student, to the sons and daughters of ministers and those who are preparing for missionary work, free tuition. The total amount thus given runs into tens of thousands. And, besides this, we have been

aiding quite a number of our students by furnishing them work whereby they may greatly reduce the cost of their college education. We want you to know that we are making these contributions to the church and we feel that upon that ground, we can ask of the church to at least let us have the amount requested by the President of the conference which is to be applied on the running expenses of your institution.

Trusting that we shall receive as heretofore your cordial support and your earnest prayers, we respectfully submit this report.

R. M. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT U)

Balance on Hand November 3, 1927.....	\$355.89	
Received from V. W. Idol, Conf. Treas.....	800.00	
		\$1,155.89

EXPENDED:

For Furniture	\$500.00	
For Insurance	22.50	
For Insurance	17.66	
To Mrs. Dixon	10.00	
For Repairs	15.75	
Water Rent	11.12	
Total Expenditure		\$ 577.03
Balance on Hand November 3, 1928.....		\$ 578.86

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FACULTY

(REPORT V)

The following resolution was passed:

In journal 1923, page 83 Report of faculty No. 7:

We recommend that no candidate be admitted to the conference course of study, nor recommend to the Stationing Committee who do not have scholastic attainments equal to the requirements to enter our high schools. Move to strike out our high schools, and substitute the A grade colleges. The same to take effect in 1930.

R. C. Stubbins resigned as examiner of Galpins Empty Churches and B. M. Williams was elected to take his place.

By request of R. M. Andrews the study of The Technique of Leadership was substituted for How to study and Teaching how to study.

R. A. Hunter was given the privilege of changing the Church school for a book of his own selection.

On motion—Ministerial Ethics and Etequette was placed in first year course and R. C. Stubbins was elected examiner.

The transfer of Roy I. Farmer of the Ohio Conference duly signed was received and is hereby recommended for membership in the Conference.

We recommend that the name of F. M. Furr be dropped from the roll of preachers.

That the names of D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier be transferred to the roll of the honored dead.

That C. M. Compher and G. W. Andrew having transferred from this Conference, their names be stricken from the roll.

The following have passed in the studies named:

Ideal Ministry: W. M. Loy, O. C. Loy, J. H. Trollinger, C. B. Way, J. F. Whitley, J. S. Riddle, W. B. Surratte, and M. C. Henderson.

Empty Churches: P. L. Kinnaman, Fred R. Love, Charley Grant, Q. L. Joiner, C. W. Saunders.

Divine Credentials: W. M. Loy, D. F. Whitley, M. C. Henderson.

Broudus: H. W. Bell, C. I. Smith, Q. L. Joiner, O. C. Loy, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Personal Salvation: W. M. Loy and M. C. Henderson.

Democratic Methodism: C. G. Isley, Charley Grant, P. L. Kinnamon, M. C. Henderson, G. B. Ferree, Q. L. Joiner.

How to Study: L. S. Helms, J. F. Whitley, Q. L. Joiner.

Sermon, Justification by Faith: J. S. Riddle, C. W. Saunders, W. B. Surratt, L. S. Helms, M. C. Henderson, J. F. Whitley, Q. L. Joiner.

Sermon on Apostacy: J. H. Trollinger, M. C. Henderson, C. B. Way, J. F. Whitley, W. B. Surratt.

The Church School: Fred R. Love, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Christian Pastor and Christian Ethics: M. C. Henderson.

Logic: C. B. Way, M. C. Henderson.

Ralston: Q. L. Joiner, O. C. Loy, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Sermon on Repentance: H. W. Bell, C. B. Farree, Q. L. Joiner, P. L. Kinnamon.

Discipline: Charley Grant, Q. L. Joiner, G. B. Farree, H. W. Bell, O. C. Loy, P. L. Kinnamon, Fred R. Love.

Psychology: J. H. Trollinger, C. G. Isley, J. W. Braxton, T. E. Pierce, M. C. Henderson, C. B. Way, W. B. Serratt, J. F. Whitley.

Effective English: Fred R. Love, Q. L. Joiner, C. W. Saunders, C. G. Isley.

G. L. Reynolds was elected to examine on Psychology, in place of N. G. Bethea in order that he may give all his time to the work of secretary.

The following are recommended for ordination and membership in the Conference: M. C. Henderson, O. C. Loy, W. M. Loy, J. H. Trollinger, C. B. Way.

That Q. L. Joyner and D. D. Broom be recommended for work.

J. Taft White, student of High Point College admitted to the class. R. L. Victory, Carl Cook, R. R. Scarlett admitted to class and recommended for work.

The following students for the ministry are in High Point College: E. O. Peeler, T. H. Penton, K. G. Holt, Monroe Bennet, T. J. Whitehead, J. F. Braxton.

We suggest that the President be privileged to use such of these men as he may see fit.

Chairman, J. E. PRITCHARD.

Sec., N. G. BETHEA,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

(REPORT W)

My Dear Brethren and Friends:

On September 19, 1928, The Board of Trustees of the Children's Home met in regular session to transact the business pertaining to the Board controlling that Home. At this meeting Dr. E. F. Allman tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Home. His resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him and his wife for their services.

The Trustees then elected me to that position, and rather insistently requested that Mrs. Dixon and I take charge at once.

Dr. Allman had made his plans to leave the first day of October, and having a funeral that day, we were unable to reach the Home before he left. However, we went in on the evening of October 1st and took charge of the Home with its children, its farm, its machinery and everything pertaining to the running of the Home with its Community life and with the care of a family of about eighty-five.

We have not been in charge long enough to give such a report as we would like to make.

The Farm

On the same day, September 19th, my brother, J. A. Dixon, was elected to take charge of the Home farm. He accepted the position, wound up his business as speedily as possible and moved into the Boys' Dormitory on the 10th of October.

His presence there means much to the boys and it also means a greater yield in produce from the farm. The farm has not yielded as it should have done this year, and for this reason the most of our supplies for the Winter will have to be purchased from the market.

The people of the Peach Orchards and also Mr. W. F. Grabbs have kindly donated lots of fruit. This was canned and stored away for Winter use. We are milking ten good cows, and have fourteen fine porkers to kill. These will amount certainly to 3,500 pounds of meat.

The Opportunity

The call to us into service of this kind was one of the most unexpected we have ever received; but it came to us with such unanimity and insistence that we were afraid to refuse lest we turn down the call of the Lord.

We have only been permitted to spend a part of one month there, having to wind up the work on the pastoral charge of Liberty-Siler City during the last month of the Conference year. But during that short month we have found that one of the finest opportunities for beautiful Christian service lies right there in the Home, which is the pride of the Conference, and which is responded to so nobly by so many of our people throughout the Conference.

Gifts of Money, Produce and Service

Many of the Sunday Schools and Churches throughout the Conference have responded from month to month with their gifts of money, produce, clothing, bed-clothing, and other materials for use in the Home. Others have very generously contributed of their skilled service for the benefit of the health and well-being of the children. All of these have our most hearty thanks.

The Needs of the Home

The greatest immediate needs of the Home are: first, winter clothing and shoes for the children. Second, some much needed repairs on buildings and equipments which must be done at once. Much of the clothing we are buying at wholesale prices and will thus save quite a bit. The repairs we are getting done at the best

possible figures, but we need your help in paying the bills, and we thank you in advance for that help.

Thanksgiving

This leads us to begin, even now, our Thanksgiving appeal. It was our own J. M. Millikan, Chairman of our Board of Trustees, who suggested some years ago that all our people be asked to contribute one day's income to the Home, on, or about, Thanksgiving Day. The Children's Home Association of the State have taken up the thought, and each year the people of North Carolina are asked to contribute one day's income to the Orphan Child at Thanksgiving. We are going to ask you to respond very heartily to this request this year to help us over a very tight place financially. The Home stands in great need of it, and when our people know there is a pressing need there then we are sure they will respond liberally to that need.

The Object of the Home

The real purpose of the Home is to feed and clothe and train boys and girls into real Christian manhood and womanhood. Failing in this we fail in everything, and would better not be running such a Home. So that is our chief business there. We shall husband the resources. We shall endeavor to take the very best care of the property and machinery; but, after all, we are there chiefly to train those boys and girls into manhood and womanhood. That we may do this well we crave your prayers and your co-operation. The good of the child shall be the law of that Home.

A Gift

One day last week Mrs. P. C. Futrell, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, brought to the Home a splendid oil painting of Miss Millie L. Bowman, Matron and Bible teacher in the Home for some eleven years. This was presented by the nephews and nieces of Miss Millie, and will be placed at some appropriate place in the Home.

Now, Brethren, I do not know just why I am at the Home as its Superintendent. The call of my Church has always been the call of the Lord to me, and this came in such a way that it seemed a call of the Lord. I was asked by one of our pastors if I had been promoted or demoted. I replied, if it is of the Lord I have been promoted, but if of men then it may prove a demotion. I love the pastorate and regret, O so much, to go out of the pastorate. But, Brethren, there is a great work to be done at that Home, and if God called us to that work then we will do it. For the sake of the Orphan Child we undertake it. The work

may be hard, but with His blessings upon us we will do the work, and love it while we do it, because we love the children for whom we shall work and live.

Faithfully yours in His blessed service.

A. G. DIXON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(REPORT X)

Methodist Protestant Children's Home

November 1st, 1927 to November 1st, 1928.

RECEIPTS:

To cash on hand Nov. 1, 1927.....	\$ 320.81
To check from G. C. B. Mrs. Staley & Straughn	735.94
To check from Dr. E. F. Allman, Supt.	
Maintenance Fund	300.00
To check from D. E. Highfill Ex. D. A. Highfill,	
deceased	50.00
To check from Enoch Ledford, memorial to wife	25.00
To check from "Duke Foundation" fund.....	1,701.24
	\$3,132.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

By check to S. P. Montgomery, work on boys'	
building	\$1,088.16
By check to Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., pay-	
ing note	837.00
By check to V. W. Idol, Treas. Building Fund.	237.25
By check to H. B. Scruggs for automobile.....	300.00
By check to High Point Hwd. Co. Cement & Co.	67.16
By check to High Point Machine Co., flues for	
Laundry	246.53
To amount in hands Treas. & Bank Nov. 1-28....	356.89
	\$3,132.99

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. Treas.,
M. P. Children's Home,
High Point, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER

(REPORT Y)

We recommend that the passage of the character of Rev. J. T. Sisk be held in abeyance until certain matters pending can be investigated, and we also recommend that a committee be appointed to whom this matter shall be referred.

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman,
H. P. HOFFMAN, Sect.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT Z)

The young people of our conferences side by side with the older people, are standing in the doorway of the new century of our denominational life. They, too, are ready to give themselves to the New Century Service Program as outlined by our last General Conference and further emphasized by our General Conference officials and leaders.

Your committee wishes to commend most heartily the general Board of Young People's Work, led by our Lawrence Little, for the splendid achievements of the last year. We are thinking of that great and inspiring gathering of Methodist Protestant young people that assembled in the Centennial Young People's Convention in Baltimore last May. We are thinking of the large number of Leadership Training Schools held during the summer throughout the borders of our church, in which more than 400 young people were led to give themselves in part or whole time definite religious service. Truly new heights have been reached and new history made in the Young People's Work of our church.

We want also to commend our Conference Board of Young People's Work for the work accomplished during the year. Led by our President, Fred W. Paschall, our Board conducted one of the best young people's Leadership Training Schools yet held by the board. Besides this, under the supervision of Miss Mary Wills McCulloch, who was employed by the board for a few weeks during the summer, a number of successful vacation church schools were conducted. We take note also of the helpful Sunday School and Christian Endeavor notes written for the Herald by two of our young ministers. These notes have doubtless filled a need with our Sunday school and Christian Endeavor workers.

In view of the achievements of both the General and Conference Boards a vote of appreciation and a pledge of co-operation is the least that this conference can offer our young people's boards.

For your consideration and approval we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our Conference Board of Young People's Work attempt to set up in each district an organization similar to our conference Board, and that through this organization endeavor to get across the Board's program to every local church.

2. That the Board endeavor to induce more young people to offer themselves for whole-time service, even though it be only for the summer months. We are thinking of a great number of school teachers who might with great spiritual profit to themselves and to the churches be employed by some of our stronger pastoral charges.

3. That the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor notes be continued in the Herald, and that the writers of these notes and the editor and publishers of the Herald have our thanks for their valuable services.

4. That pastors and churches be encouraged to hold Vacation Church Schools.

5. That an appropriation of \$500 be made from the annual conference budget to the conference Board of Young People's Work.

6. In order that our young people's work may be further and adequately financed, we recommend that our Board be permitted to call upon our Sunday schools for an annual contribution of at least two cents per member with a minimum of \$5.00 from each school, and that each Christian Endeavor Society be asked to make a pledge to this work.

With reference to the item of the annual conference President's report referred to this committee, we recommend that this conference adopt recommendation number 5 of this report as a substitute for the conference President's recommendation.

Believing that the future of every organization and institution of our church depends upon our attitude toward the young life of the church, we therefore urge upon this conference that we give to our Board of Young People's Work our hearty co-operation and support.

Signed by the Committee,

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman,
R. A. HUNTER,
J. W. BRAXTON,
MISS RUBY THOMPSON,
ROY L. BOWMAN,
LEWIS DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT BB)

We, your committee, beg to report, that we find nothing against the official Character of any member of this Conference.

The official reports of pastors which came into our hands show:

1. That several pastors did not report quarterly to the president. We feel that, since the president takes the pains to prepare and mail to the brethren quarterly blanks, all pastors should fill in and return these blanks.

2. Several pastors reported having administered the Lord's Supper only three times at some of their churches, and two pastors reported that it was administered only twice at each one of their churches. We urge the importance of this sacrament.

3. In response to the question—Has the every member canvass been made, we found these excuses—"some people object." "Workers unwilling," "no interest," "due to financial depression," "impossible." The Conference has urged this for years and we again urge pastors to push it.

4. Some of the charges reported pitifully low on the budgets. Some of these same charges paid pastors salaries in full. When pastors' salaries are paid in full we feel that certainly a reasonable amount should be paid on the budgets.

5. We also regret to see that a few charges which have for years paid budgets in full have reported defeat this time.

We recommend that the official character of the following brethren be passed:—

T. F. McCulloch, W. F. Kennett, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, G. W. Holmes, R. M. Andrews, P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley, C. E. Forlines, J. D. Hardy, J. F. McCulloch, J. F. Minnis, J. S. Williams, Homer Casto, Lawrence C. Little, F. L. Gibbs, D. A. Fishel, W. F. McDowell, W. P. Martin, J. B. O'Briant, D. M. Loy, J. E. Pritchard, G. F. Millaway, J. W. Hulin, Edward Suits, A. Ridge, T. E. Pierce, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, J. A. Burgess, H. F. Surratt, J. D. Williams, J. R. Anderson, C. H. Whitaker, E. Lester Ballard, R. I. Farmer, C. E. Phillips, B. M. Williams, A. L. Hunter, Geo. L. Reynolds, H. C. Carmichael, C. H. Hill, W. H. Neese, Fred A. Love, N. Brittain, Geo. L. Curry, J. M. Morgan, J. P. Pegg, W. F. Ashburn, Ronald J. Tamblyn, L. W. Gerringer, R. C. Subbins, C. L. Spencer, R. A. Hunter, T. A. Williams, C. G. Isley, N. M. Harrison, Geo. R. Brown, N. G. Bethea, L. S. Helms, R. S. Troxler, O. C. Loy, Jr., H. F. Fogleman, M. P. Chambliss, J. D. Morris, P. L. Kinnaman, J. D. Cranford, Joel B. Trogdon, G. H. Hendry, J. F. Whitley, R. A. Truitt, C. B. Way, C. W. Saunders, Q. L. Joyner, W. D. Reed, D. R. Williams, W. B. Surratt, E. G.

Cowan, H. L. Powell, H. W. Bell, C. W. Bates, F. W. Paschall, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. L. Trollinger, W. T. Totten, H. W. Maier, E. A. Bingham, C. E. Ridge, H. L. Isley, A. D. Shelton, Robert Short, J. Clyde Auman, R. L. Hethcox, W. M. Loy, M. Ivey Crutchfield, A. G. Dixon, A. O. Lindley, J. W. Braxton, J. Elwood Carroll, J. H. Trollinger, W. C. Hall, W. L. Carson, D. I. Garner, O. B. Williams, J. S. Riddle, C. J. Edwards, H. S. B. Thompson, G. B. Ferree, M. C. Henderson, T. Glenn Madison, P. E. Bingham, D. D. Broom, T. J. Whitehead, Taft White, E. O. Peeler, H. G. Holt, W. M. Loy.

Signed by the Committee,

J. D. WILLIAMS,
A. G. DIXON,
E. G. LOWDERMILK,
C. E. RIDGE,
C. G. HUNTER,
C. S. SUMMERS,
D. R. CONNELL.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(REPORT DD)

Conference Trustees—expires January 1, 1932. G. F. Millaway, J. B. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, J. E. Pritchard vice W. F. Kennett, resigned, expire Jan. 1, 1930.

Boundary Committee—1932. A. G. Dixon, Edw. Suits.

Board of Church Extension—1928. J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry.—1930—R. N. Hauser, W. L. Ward.—1931—T. T. Stafford, L. M. Foust.

College Trustees—1933 R. M. Andrews, C. F. Finch, R. M. Cox.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Surratt, H. F. Fogleman, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. C. Coe, D. R. Connell.

To Audit Conference Treasurer's Books—R. H. Shaw, C. C. Robbins.

To Preach Conference Sermon 1929—N. G. Bethea

To Preach Ordination Sermon 1929—H. W. Maier.

Board of Young People's Work—1930. N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Geringer.

Fraternal Messenger—1929. N. C. Conference M. E. Church South, P. E. Lindley; Western N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South, J. E. Pritchard.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, A. L. Hunter, F. R. Stout, J. B. Hicks.

Committee on Methodism—1931. J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks.

Nominating Committee—L. W. Gerringer, M. P. Chambliss, G. H. Hendry.

Committee on Evangelism—N. G. Bethea, D. R. Williams, R. S. Troxer.

Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.

Standing Committee on Stewardship—P. S. Kennett, L. W. Gerringer, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes, D. E. Teague.

Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches—R. C. Stubbins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, G. L. Curry, R. M. Cox, D. M. Davidson.

Members of Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina—R. A. Hunter, J. B. Hicks.

To Succeed T. T. Hicks, Deceased, on Board of Managers of Superannuate Fund Society—S. R. Harris.

For Conference Reporter—J. L. Trollinger.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman,

H. L. ISLEY,

J. D. MORRIS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED SOCIETY

(REPORT EE)

We recommend the following appropriations for this year:—

Rev. W. F. Kennett	\$190.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	190.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	150.00
Rev. J. H. Moton	190.00
Rev. W. M. Pike	190.00
Rev. G. W. Holmes	190.00
Rev. H. S. B. Thompson	190.00
Rev. C. H. Whitaker	190.00
Rev. W. F. Ashburn	190.00
Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	60.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	60.00
Mrs. R. R. Michaux	50.00

Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	50.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00
Mrs. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00
Mrs. I. I. York	50.00

In the case of Rev. D. M. Loy, we recommend that the pastor of the First Church at Burlington and the pastor of the church at Gibsonville make an investigation and in case they find that financial assistance is necessary, that the Treasurer pay \$50.00.

(The last paragraph was amended by conference authorizing the payment of fifty dollars to Mr. Loy and that it be paid to Mr. M. A. Coble of Burlington. A number of men of the conference pledged \$10.00 each to increase the \$190.00 appropriations to \$200.00 and to increase Brother Martin's if possible.)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND

SOCIETY TO NOVEMBER 19, 1928

(REPORT EE)

RECEIPTS:

Rent, Johnson Cottage, net	\$ 178.50	
Board of Education—Interest.....	360.00	
Southern Real Estate Company	33.00	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer	2,026.43	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer—Special	36.70	
Offering, Memorial Service	57.75	
On Special Conference Subscriptions	120.00	
J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property	234.00	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer, Permanent Fund	871.99	
		\$3,918.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Nov. 8—Overdraft, as reported	\$ 23.32
Dec. 14—Paid Rev. D. A. Braswell	175.00
City Paving	7.78
Postage	1.26
Paint—Johnson Cottage	2.20

1928

Nov. 9—Rev. W. F. Kennett	190.00
9—Rev. T. F. McCulloch	190.00

9—Rev. W. P. Martin	150.00	
9—Rev. J. H. Moton	190.00	
9—Rev. W. M. Pike	190.00	
9—Rev. G. W. Holmes	190.00	
9—Rev. H. S. B. Thompson	190.00	
9—Rev. C. H. Whitaker	190.00	
9—Rev. W. F. Ashburn	190.00	
9—Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00	
9—Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00	
9—Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00	
9—Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00	
9—Mrs. W. W. Amick	60.00	
9—Mrs. J. N. Garrett	60.00	
9—Mrs. Sallie D. Michaux	50.00	
9—Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	50.00	
9—Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00	
9—Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	120.00	
9—Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00	
9—Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00	
9—Mrs. I. I. York	50.00	
9—M. A. Coble, for Rev. D. M. Loy....	50.00	
19—Investment—Permanent Fund.....	900.00	
		\$3,844.46
Balance		
		\$ 73.91
Balance due on Special Subscription taken at Conference	\$ 140.00	
Amount of Permanent Fund	8,000.00	

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(Report FF)

We recommend as follows:

1. That Bethesda be attached to Pageland and that Bethesda station be dropped from the plan of appointments.
2. That Union Grove be detached from Forsyth and attached to South Winston.
3. That Jerusalem on Denton charge be declared extinct.
4. That Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion Churches on West Thomasville Charge be set off to constitute a charge to be called Mt. Zion Circuit.

Signed,

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY, Secretary.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

(Report GG)

After the sermon let the officers elect be called around the altar.
A brief charge to the officers and to the church by the pastor.

Officers Covenant

As an officer of this church for the ensuing year I fully enter into the following covenant with my Lord and with this Church:

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength and for wisdom, I promise Him and this Church that I will endeavor to be faithful to all known duties and responsibilities that may come upon me in the office to which I have been elected. I will strive to be punctual in my attendance and consistent in my example. I will also seek earnestly to promote Christian fellowship among the entire membership.

Do you thus covenant with this Church and with the Lord?
Ans. I do.

Membership Covenant

We, the members of this Church, do most cordially promise to stand by these officers, and to give them our support in every possible way to carry on the work of the Church, during the coming year, to the glory of God and to the spiritual uplift of the community.

Do you thus covenant? Ans. We do.

An appropriate hymn such as, "A Charge to Keep I Have."
Prayer closing with the benediction.

Note: Officers at each church should be elected early enough to permit the use of this service before pastors go to conference.

A. G. DIXON,
GEO. L. CURRY,
J. H. ALLEN, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS

(Report HH)

"Exhibit A" Believing in the Fatherhead of God and the brotherhood of man, and in the teachings of Jesus, and in the Church of Christ as the interpreter and instrument of these truths, we hold that, as a body of Christian believers, we owe a particular duty to the problems, individual and collective, that effect the realization of these truths. **Many problems do confront us, among them being** that of the proper adjustment of the relationships between the white and negro races. In the long history of the contact of those two races in our nation and in our state, many serious difficulties

have arisen. To recite these difficulties is unnecessary here. We recognize their existence and our responsibility to them.

The negro constitutes one-third of the population of our state. His life is inextricably interwoven with the life and the history of this state. He is a human being. He is here to stay. He has rights and duties and privileges. There are differences in race and inheritance and experience that have produced grave problems in his contact with the white race. As Christian and as church men, we owe it to ourselves our church and our fellowmen and to the furtherance of our religion to face these difficulties in a christian spirit. We believe that the teachings of Jesus are a sufficient guide to us in this situation as in all others. If we but work in the Christian spirit, there will be no uncertainty as to the outcome of our efforts. Gratifying progress has already been made in our state. Probably nowhere in the United States are the inter-racial conditions quite so satisfactory as in North Carolina. A degree of good will and harmony prevails that is very remarkable. This is the testimony of negro leaders as well as white. The world wide attention that is being given to inter-racial problems indicates that we have an opportunity in America and in North Carolina to set an example to the whole world of dealing with this situation in the most satisfactory way. It is a marvelous opportunity that confronts us. We would recognize the good work that has already been done by our church along these lines. However, this is but an earnest of what we should do.

Recognizing that problems do exist, and recognizing our duty as Christians, and desiring to promote in all legitimate and proper ways the progress and welfare of the Negro, and to promote the completest understanding and good will between the white and negro races, and desiring to aid particularly in the religious progress of the Negro.

Be it resolved, by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Winston Salem, N. C., November, 1928.

1. That we assure the negroes of North Carolina of our Christian fellowship.

2. That we rejoice in their progress and the happy relations now existing between them and the white race.

3. That we pledge our efforts to a continuance and further advance of these pleasant relations.

4. That we pledge our co-operation to the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, a body which is composed of earnest Southern Christian men and women, who are conducting a remarkable adventure in good will."

5. That we pledge our co-operation to the North Carolina Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, composed of men and women

of both races who are devoting their efforts to the promotion of understanding and good will.

6. That, in the furtherance of these ideas and purposes, this Conference appoint a commission of two men, Rev. S. W. Taylor and Rev. C. W. Bates, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Co-Operation, for the furtherance of this work.

7. That, as far as possible and practicable, we recommend that Race Relations Sunday shall be observed each year in our churches.

8. That we recommend that where it is wise and practicable there be an exchange of pulpits with ministers of other churches.

9. That we recommend that the inter-racial work be called to the attention of our ministerial associations.

10. That Mission Study Classes and other study classes in Interracial Relations be organized.

11. That our church press and publications carry constructive material both editorial and in the news column, concerning inter-racial work.

12. That it is understood that no church or person be asked or expected to participate in any of this work against his own preference or desire.

A. G. DIXON,
R. J. TAMBLYN,
P. A. BURNS, Committee.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(Report II)

The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, submit the following report:

1. We are glad to note that the sending of Fraternal Messengers from the Conference of one denomination to those of the other has brought about a better understanding between the denominations, and has also aided in creating a closer christian fellowship. So far so good. But your committee feels that the time has come when these two denominations operating in the same territory, fighting a common foe, and striving in the same way to build up a kingdom of Jesus Christ in North Carolina, should begin a closer and more active co-operation in a few communities in this state. This we believe can be done to the glory of God and to the advancement of His Kingdom.

We believe that in a few communities like Liberty, Siler City, Gibsonville, Osipee-Altamahaw, West Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Mebane and other like communities where there is a Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Methodist Protestant Church, and

where pastors of these churches are serving on salaries ranging from \$400 to \$1500 that in such communities surely God would have us exercise business judgment and common sense and religion sufficient to begin to work out a plan which one Methodist pastor may serve each one of these communities, instead of two pastors as we now have. At present, pastors in such communities are having to serve on salaries which are scarcely living salaries, and the communities are sometimes hard pressed to pay the two salaries when they could pay one decent salary, and in some cases have a resident pastor where there is no resident pastor. We recommend, therefore, that this scheme be tried out definitely in certain carefully selected communities.

We suggest the following plan of operation for the beginning of the co-operation in the communities which may be chosen, and we express the hope that the plan will work so well that many similar communities will soon be thus co-operating.

The plan:

(1.) When two communities have been chosen the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall appoint a pastor to one of the communities, and the Methodist Protestant Church shall appoint a pastor to the other one.

(2.) The pastor when thus appointed shall preach one Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in the Methodist Protestant Church the next Sunday. Thus alternating, and thus giving half time to each church for the entire year. And he shall be the pastor of all the Methodists represented in the membership of both churches in the community to which he has been assigned. And his salary shall be paid jointly by the two congregations. And it shall be the pastors' duty to conform to the rules and regulations laid down in the Discipline of each church in holding Quarterly Conferences, and in making report of his work, and of the money raised to the two conferences he is thus serving.

(3.) The Sunday School in the two churches shall continue at present, and the pastor shall divide his time equally between the two.

(4.) The Ladies' Aid Society, and the Women's Missionary Societies shall also continue as at present, or in accordance with the laws of their own church.

(5.) The pastor may hold midweek prayer services in each church, or he may hold a union midweek prayer service as per agreement with the congregation concerned.

(6.) The pastor may hold two revival services or one union revival service for the two churches as per agreement with the congregations concerned.

(7.) The property of each church in the respective communities shall be held just as it is now held.

2. We commend most heartily the effort to wisely consolidate

rural churches where it can be done to the advantage of Kingdom interests. (Conference voted to take matter under consideration for one year.)

3. We recommend to the Annual Conference that an invitation be extended to the Christian Church (the O'Kelly branch) to elect six members to co-operate with this commission. This invitation to be extended through the Commission on Methodist Co-operation when sanctioned by respective Annual Conferences. (Conference did not concur until negotiations with Congregational church is concluded.)

4. Following the agreement of a year ago, that the term of office of two members of the Joint Commission, representing each of the two denominations, should expire each year, Rev. C. B. Culbreth and Fred N. Tate were nominated by the group of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the election by their Conferences, respectively, the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference. The matter of electing two members by the Methodist Protestant Conference was referred to the Nominating Committee of that Conference.

M. T. PLYLER, Charman,

A. G. DIXON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DEVISE PLAN TO PUBLISH THE JOURNAL

(Report JJ)

We recommend as follows:

1. That the 1928 Journal be published and financed as it has heretofore been published.

2. That for the 1929 Journal and for other years to follow, the Conference Secretary shall lay an assessment on the various charges that will realize the necessary funds.

3. That Journals be sent to each charge in such numbers as will cover the amount that have been paid in on respective charges for Journal assessment.

4. That the Journals received on each charge be sold and money received from sales shall be applied to the Journal assessment of that charge for the next year.

G. L. CURRY,

R. N. HAUSER,

C. W. BATES.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(Report KK)

Literature and Education are the handmaids of religions. The best literature of every age is that which has grown out of the religious life of its people; and wherever there is religious growth, a religious literature is found at its base. Literature is one of the major instruments of education; and education is the process used for life development. Religious education, in its truest sense, is the process used for Christian growth and development. The founder of our Christian faith, the greatest Teacher of every age, went frequently to the ancient synagogue to read the sacred literature of His day. He employed the educational process, and used it throughout the whole of His ministry. Literature and education are essential elements of the Christian religion.

Good Literature in Church and Home

Since the type of literature read by old and young alike, is an important factor in determining the equipment and direction of the mind and the attitudes of both the heart and mind, we recommend:

First, That through the pulpit and press, we encourage the use of the highest type of literature in the homes of our people, and on the library shelves of our churches.

Second, That we provide book and magazine lists of desirable literature for our constituency.

Denominational Literature

One of the greatest needs of our Church is for a denominational consciousness. This can be developed, partially at least, through the reading and use of denominational literature in church and home. Be it therefore, recommended, that we actively encourage the reading of at least three of our four denominational papers, namely: The Methodist Protestant Herald, our own Conference organ, The Methodist Protestant, the denominational organ for this section of the Church, the Methodist Recorder, the other of our general church papers, the Missionary Record, the organ of our Board of Missions.

Sunday School Literature

Since it is possible to secure the best types of Sunday School literature through our own publishing houses, the Improved Uniform lessons, the Group Graded lessons, the New Closely Graded lessons, and the special textbook courses, we recommend that all literature for use in our Sunday Schools be purchased from our own publishing houses, and that we discourage the use of an inferior type of Sunday School literature.

The Minister's Literature

In the past we were asked, "Where were you educated?" but now they ask us, "Where are you being educated?" One of the perils of the pulpit is the limitation of the pastor's library. Young men of the ministry should conscientiously build into his workable library the best in current and historical literature. Ministers of more matured experience need to safeguard his library from stagnation. The periodic purchasing and reading of highly endorsed literature, and the writing into the minister's budget an adequate amount for library upkeep is hereby recommended to the men of the ministry.

Developing an Educational Consciousness

As a church, care must be taken to preserve our evangelistic point of view. Along with this, however, we must more and more seek to develop among our constituent members an educational point of view, and particularly a religious educational point of view. As a church we must develop an educational consciousness. Therefore we recommend:

First, That pastor and church leaders create opportunities for public and private presentation of education as an ideal and goal in life.

Second. That Education Day be made an integral part of the year's program of every church.

Third,—That we seek, through the pulpit, training classes, and institutes to develop among our constituents members with a religious education point of view.

Our Denomination—Educational Institutions

Inasmuch as planting schools and colleges, and filling them with earnest young people is a worthy achievement for any church; and inasmuch as the success of our church is dependent upon the maintenance and strengthening of our denominational educational institutions, we therefore, recommend:

First. That we give our earnest and unreserved efforts in the interest of our own denominational educational institutions as follows:

(1) High Point College, High Point, N. C., the A grade college of our own creation in the bounds of our own conference.

(2) Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., the largest school of our denomination in America.

(3) Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., which ministers to the educational needs of that section of our church.

(4) Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas. our Junior college of the Southwest.

(5) Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., our own institution for ministerial theological training.

Second, That, since High Point college is the denominational school in our own territory, and the school for our very own young people, that we pledge to it our first loyalty in terms of financial support, students, loans, and student attendance. That we continue to make our college an object of daily prayer; that we give it, its faculty, its administrators, and its student body our best encouragement. That we endorse the program of the college to raise additional funds for maintenance and endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MAIER, Chairman.
A. O. LINDLEY,
R. J. TAMBLYN,
A. A. HILL,

REPORT OF BUDGET COUNCIL

(Report LL)

As the matter of financing the Conference and raising the General Conference budget has been discussed at some length in the message of the president, we deem it unnecessary to go further into the matter here.

We recommend that the following assessment for annual conference purposes be accepted by the conference and apportioned.

Church Extension	\$ 7,000
Superannuates	5,000
To group insurance	1,000
President's salary	3,000
Board of Young Peoples Work.....	500
President's traveling expense	250
Parsonage upkeep	150
Secretary	100
Treasurer	100
Statistical Secretary	25
Reporter	25
Platform expense	100
Summer conference	100
Incidentals	300

Total	\$16,550
For College Maintenance	10,000

\$26,550

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**(Report MM)**

Owing to the fact that the charter had expired by limitation, it was necessary to secure a new charter. The Board was re-incorporated with a slight change of name, it now being "The Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, Incorporated."

For convenience, the following members secured the charter and took the necessary steps to organize the corporation: J. F. McCullough, J. Norman Wills, R. F. Williams, R. M. Anderson, J. S. Pickett, T. M. Johnson, S. W. Taylor.

Those being elected as additional members are the following: F. R. Harris, L. L. Wrenn, R. H. Brooks, C. W. Bates, W. R. Goley, J. H. Allen, H. A. Moffitt.

In securing this charter, the plan of the old corporation, which has operated so successfully, was followed, the members being elected for life, but anyone ceasing to be a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, or removing from the State for permanent residence, automatically ceases to be a member of the Board, and his place must be filled by the Board. All elections are subject to confirmation by the Annual Conference, and the above names are now submitted to you for consideration and action.

Under the plan of organization, the Board of Education holds title to all the real estate of High Point College, and is also owner of the principal part of the equipment, though the college, as a separate corporation, is competent to acquire and hold property.

The Treasurer's financial statement is submitted herewith. It will be observed that a considerable allowance has been made for depreciation of buildings, and also of furnishings. An allowance for depreciation of furnishings was set up a year ago, but this is the first time the item of depreciation of buildings enters into the account. This has been done at the suggestion of Dr. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Education, and is in accordance with approved business practice. It is believed, however, that if sufficient money is expended to keep the buildings in good repair that the actual depreciation will be but little.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST
PROTESTANT CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA,
INCORPORATED**

Annual Statement

ASSETS:

Cash in Greensboro Banks.....	\$ 3,091.91	
Cash in Other Banks	92.98	
Bonds and Notes:		
Account Annuities	6,450.00	
Notes Receivable	50.00	
Investments	500.00	
Value of Life Insurance	70,682.87	
Real Estate:		
Store and Lot, Greensboro.....	\$ 75,000.00	
House and Lot	7,962.42	
Lots in South Greensboro	5,000.00	
		\$ 87,962.42
College Site, High Point.....	150,000.00	
Roberts Hall	141,481.82	
McCulloch Hall	125,671.81	
Woman's Hall	117,867.05	
Heating Plant	42,255.54	
		577,276.22
Less All'nce for Dpr'c'n Bldgs.	27,326.79	
		\$549,949.43
Furnishings and Equipment:		
Filing Cases, etc.....	97.65	
Dining-Room and Kitchen	6,532.52	
Seats, Desks, etc.	5,431.18	
Library Equipment	692.79	
Dormitories	11,166.55	
Laboratory	5,332.15	
Pianos	2,972.50	
Sewing Machines	304.10	
		32,529.44
Less All'nce for Dpr'c'n.....	11,208.10	
		21,321.34
Printing Press	419.88	
Less	219.88	
		200.00
Sundry Improvements	101.18	
Preliminary Plans	1,750.00	
		\$742,152.13

LIABILITIES:

Annuity Bonds	\$	6,450.00
Accrued Interest.....		6,377.81
Interest—Annuity Bonds		36.08
Scholarship Fund		32.39
Notes Payable	\$145,308.00	
Mortgage Payable	198,000.00	343,308.00

Capital Account	385,947.85	
		\$742,152.13

Capital Account

1927		
Nov 9 Amount to this date	\$427,852.95	
Additions:		
Contributions to Building Fund	\$	8,544.42
Contributions to End. Ins. Fund		793.00
Increase in value of Life Ins., 2 yrs		30,942.78
Income, Stocks		39.90
Net Income from Store Building.....		4,832.18
Net Income from Dwelling		597.50
Total Additions		45,749.78
		\$473,602.73

Deductions

Depreciation Buildings	27,326.79	
Depreciation Furniture and Equipment	3,352.92	
Attorney's Fee	300.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	144.19	
Interest Paid or Owing	20,648.09	
Life Insurance Premiums	28,656.89	
Fire Insurance	1,026.00	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00	
Paid High Point College	5,000.00	
		87,654.88

Net Capital—November 1.....	\$385,947.85
Net Decrease in Capital Account.....	\$41,905.10
Net Loss other than Depreciation charged off this Year	\$11,225.39

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCH LIFE**(REPORT NN)**

A very large percent of the ministers of the North Carolina Conference are country born and bred. The largest percent of our ministers and our churches and our people are now to be found in the country. Our people who are now living in the cities and towns, the large percent of them came from the country. Our conference from the beginning, one hundred years ago, has been more largely rural than otherwise. For these reasons our conference should be very much interested in country life. There was a time in the not long ago when we were urged most emphatically to care for our needs of the city and town. We have responded to this call and our achievements have been most satisfactory. The city and town work should be continued as vigorously as ever, but we should just as vigorously care for the present needs and demands of the country.

Country people need and deserve just as good as any people. They should have as good churches and they should have as good preachers. Their children should receive training as good as any people. They are providing for themselves good homes. They have their expensive automobiles. They have roads equal to streets of the city. Large and well equipped school plants are being built and operated all over our country districts. These schools are being operated by well equipped and experienced teachers. These advantages are none too good for our country people, but they should have just as good in church and religious advantages. Children of the country need to be trained in good schools but they should have no less advantages in church training.

The many present day advantages of the country are to be appreciated but it is easy to be seen how they might be used as a detriment to church life rather than a good. To give country children and young people advantage of the modern well equipped school for five days of the week and then expect them to be content with church facilities and activities of the by-gone fifty years ago, is to expect that which will not be realized. They will not stand for such a program. They will either go where they can find something equal to that which they are accustomed to in the school house or they will neglect the church altogether. The automobile and good roads are great advantages to country people and should take their part as advantages to country church activities, but they may be used as great disadvantages. If desired facilities are not found in the nearby church, it is easy with the automobile and the good roads to go where they may be found. This means that we might expect the more progressive people to go to the town

churches, thus leaving the country churches all the more impoverished.

It is very evident that to solve the situation we need good, strong, well equipped churches in the country, especially at such centers as are found the largest consolidated school. But this idea brings its problems. Our country people are as able to bring about these needed conditions as they have proved themselves able to make improvements that have come in the last few years. But they are slow to move and invest their money. They are tied to their old ideas. They love the old places where their parents worshipped and where many of their loved ones are buried. Many of our country churches are in great need of efficient leadership. As the minister is always a key man, the country certainly needs well equipped ministers, trained to handle this situation with patience, love, discretion and wisdom. A minister is needed that will keep in close touch with all country activities and at the same time occupy a position that will draw the people upward and Godward. The country people must be trained and we see no better way for it to be done than by the ministers. They are not apt to go higher than the pastor.

GEORGE L. CURRY, Chairman,
R. S. TROXLER,
H. L. ISLEY,
B. A. SAIN,
MRS. S. C. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To November 2, 1928.

(REPORT OO)

1927

Dec. 23—J. C. Auman, Special.....	\$ 500.00	
23—J. R. Stone on Heating Plant.....		\$ 75.00
23—J. L. Trollinger, Salary.....		75.00
23—N. G. Bethea, Salary		100.00
23—M. A. Coble, for money advanced.....		52.35

1928

Jan. 25—E. G. Cowan, on salary.....		40.00
Feb. 28—J. C. Auman, Special.....	126.00	
Mar. 24—E. G. Cowan, on Salary.....		50.00
30—B. M. Williams, Traveling Exp.....		6.09

96	NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	(Nov.
Apr. 7—	J. W. Walser, interest to 4-13-28.....	60.00
21—	J. D. Cranford, Salary.....	100.00
May 11—	E. G. Cowan, Interest 90 days on \$250.00 loan Kannapolis	3.75
July 11—	J. C. Auman, Special.....	12.50
11—	J. C. Auman, Special.....	28.00
16—	C. B. McCummins, Interest 90 days Kannapolis Loan	3.75
Spet.	V. W. Idol, Treas.....	
25—	Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Pay- ment on Ft. Place Loan.....	500.00
25—	Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Pay- ment 90 day interest on loan.....	7.50
Oct. 5—	W. M. Loy, on salary.....	50.00
11—	J. W. Walser, Interest to 11-13-28..	60.00
17—	J. C. Auman, Special.....	100.00
24—	V. W. Idol, Treas.....	250.00
Nov. 2—	L. A. Smith, Int. 1 yr. \$1,500.00.....	90.00
2—	Atlantic Bank, Stamps.....	.56
24—	Cabarrus Sav. Bank.....	250.00
		\$1,524.00 \$1,524.00

M. A. COBLE, Treasurer.

Carolina Flour Mills, Inc.,
Burlington, N. C.
November 1, 1928.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference
of The Methodist Protestant Church,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Brethren:—

We are pleased to advise that we have audited the books of Mr. J. Norman Wills, as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, for the period of his incumbency ending with the conference of 1926, and find same true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We commend the excellent manner in which he has kept the books during this period.

Fraternally submitted,

T. T. STAFFORD,

M. A. COBLE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPECIAL FUNDS**(REPORT PP)**

General Conference Delegates Expenses

Total Receipts	\$ 657.51	
Total Disbursements		520.31
By Balance, Nov. 5th, 1928.....		137.20
	\$ 657.51	\$ 657.51

Special for Church Extension

Total Receipts	\$1,123.00	
Total Disbursements		766.50
By Balance, Nov. 5, 1928.....		356.50
	\$1,123.00	\$1,123.00

Conference Maps

Total Receipts	\$ 54.00	
Total Disbursements		50.00
By Balance, Nov. 5th, 1928.....		4.00
	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00

November 5th, 1928, respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE AUMAN, Treasurer.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS**(REPORT QQ)**

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations submit the following report:

It has been our pleasure to extend the courtesies of our Conference to all of our visiting friends by introducing them to the Conference, and according them a cordial welcome to a seat in our midst.

We have been delighted and honored by the presence of the following members of our own family group: Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of our General Conference; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, D. D., LL. D., President of Adrian College; Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. Lawrence

C. Little, Executive Secretary of the Young People's Department of the Board of Christian Education; Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Publishing Agent Baltimore Book Directory; Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President High Point College; Rev. P. E. Lindley, Lit. D., Dean of High Point College; Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Superintendents of our Children's Home; Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Children's Home; Rev. Roy I. Farmer, High Point, who comes to us by transfer from the Ohio Conference; Rev. J. F. Minnis, returned missionary from India; and Rev. R. J. Tamblin, Greensboro, who recently transferred to our Conference from Pittsburgh. We have been favored, also, by the presence of Miss Mary Whitney, author of Bible Plays and teacher of French and Spanish in Chowan College, this state, and a member of our church in Indiana, and of the Hon. J. Bibb Mills, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League.

The following brethren from our sister denominations were kind enough to visit us during the sessions of this Conference: Rev. C. C. Weaver, Ph. D., Pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem; Rev. L. B. Hayes, D. D., Pastor of the West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem; Rev. G. A. Stamper, Pastor Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro; Rev. C. C. Benton, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. H. M. Wellman, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mt. Airy; Rev. C. A. Morrison, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mt. Airy; Rev. M. T. Smathers, Pastor S. Main St., Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, Rev. V. M. Swain, Pastor Southside Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, and Rev. C. M. Short, Pastor of the Burkhead Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem.

We have been inspired and encouraged by an address by Rev. J. H. Barnhart, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem District, Western N. C. Conference, and the fraternal messenger to our Conference from the Western and Eastern Conferences of that great denomination. We are delighted with the spirit of good-will and of Christian fellowship existing between these great religious bodies and our own church, and we devoutly pray that the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love may be strengthened as the days come and go.

We are deeply appreciative of the cordiality with which we have been welcomed to Winston-Salem by Rev. J. E. DeGafferelly, representing the churches and by Mr. Henry Dwire representing the business interests of the community.

We are deeply grateful to the pastor and members of this church for the unstinted kindness and hospitality they have shown the members of this Conference. They have been instant in season and out of season, sparing neither time nor effort nor ex-

pense in providing for our comfort and happiness, and we want them to know that we owe them a debt of love and gratitude far beyond our ability to pay.

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered—

To the citizens of Winston-Salem for so generously sharing their hospitality with us during our stay in their midst:

To the Daily Press of the city and of the state for the generous space they have so kindly used in a recital of our Conference proceedings from day to day:

To the pastors and churches of the city for the courtesy shown us by inviting so many of our ministers to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath day:

To Messrs. R. M. Cox and R. N. Hauser for the delightful banquet they gave the members of the Conference at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Friday evening:

To the ladies of the church for their kindness in providing and serving luncheon to us from day to day:

To Mrs. R. C. Stubbins and the other ladies who contributed so much to our seasons of devotion and worship by presiding at the piano:

To Rev. H. Freo Surratt, Rev. E. Lester Ballard and Mr. T. O. Pender for directing our services of song:

To the leaders in our Young People's Work, and to the women of our Missionary Branches for the helpful and inspiring programs they planned and rendered:

To the venerable and dearly beloved Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, for his kindness in visiting our Conference, and for his message of fraternal and Christian greeting; and to his distinguished son, Rev. Howard Rondthaler, D. D., President of Salem College, for accompanying his father and for his warm words of greeting:

To the stenographers, provided by the church and by the Daughton Business College, for their splendid work in recording and transcribing the proceedings of the Conference:

To Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., and to Rev. Harlan L. Fee-man, D. D., for the inspiring messages they brought to us from day to day.

GEORGE R. BROWN,
M. P. CHAMBLISS,
H. C. CARMICHAEL,
MISS EULA TAYLOR,
PHIL S. DIXON,
PAUL S. BURNS.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT RR)

Alamance	J. A. Burgess
Albemarle	J. R. Anderson
Anderson	G. B. Ferree
Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
Asheville	Fred W. Paschall
Bess Chapel, Bessemer City.....	M. C. Henderson
Burlington	L. W. Gerringer
Burlington, Fountain Place	M. P. Chambliss
Caroleen, Shelby	W. L. Carson
Charlotte, First	N. M. Harrison
Chase City	J. B. O'Briant
Chatham	A. O. Lindley
Cleveland	C. E. Ridge
Concord	G. H. Hendry
Connelly Springs	L. S. Helms
Creswell	R. L. Hethcox
Davidson	W. D. Reed
Davidson, North	R. S. Troxler
Democrat	H. W. Bell
Denton	E. A. Bingham
Draper	W. T. Totten
Enfield	J. C. Auman
Fairfield, Kannapolis.....	E. G. Lowdermilk
Fairview, Glen Raven	W. H. Neese
Fallston	J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
Forsyth, West	C. B. Way
Friendship	C. H. Hill
Gibsonville	To Be Supplied
Graham	J. F. Minnis
Granville	H. F. Fogleman
Greensboro, Calvary	C. W. Bates
Greensboro, Grace	R. J. Tambllyn
Greensboro, St. Paul	N. Brittain
Greensboro, West End	J. D. Williams
Greensville	E. G. Cowan
Guilford	J. R. Hutton
Halifax	C. L. Spencer
Haw River Circuit	J. L. Trollinger
Haw River Mission	M. P. Chambliss
Henderson	R. A. Hunter

High Point, English St.....	G. L. Reynolds
High Point, First	R. I. Farmer
High Point, First.....	E. L. Ballard, Associate
High Point, Lebanon	Edward Suits
High Point, Welch	G. L. Curry
Kernersville	J. D. Cranford
Lexington, State St.....	N. G. Bethea
Lexington, South	C. G. Isley
Liberty-Siler City	To Be Supplied
Lincolnton	Fred Love
Littleton	C. I. Smith
Mebane	W. M. Loy
Mecklenburg	W. C. Hall
Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger
Midland	J. W. Hulin
Mocksville	J. W. Braxton
Mount Hermon	J. E. Carroll
Mount Pleasant	G. F. Millaway
Moriah.....	H. C. Carmichael
Orange	B. M. Williams
Pageland	C. E. Phillips
Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Williams
Porter	C. H. Hill
Randleman	T. A. Williams
Randolph	D. I. Garner
Reidsville	George R. Brown
Richland	T. E. Pierce
Roberta	Robert Short
Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger
Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy, Jr.
Shelby	W. L. Carson
Spencer	E. B. Wood
Thomasville Community	H. W. Maier
Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
Thomasville, West	T. J. Whitehead
Thomasville	To Be Supplied
Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
Union Grove	L. S. Helms
Vance	To Be Supplied
Weaverville	Q. L. Joyner
Whitakers	T. M. Johnson
Why Not	J. B. Trogdon
Winston, First	H. F. Surratt
Winston, South	P. L. Kinnamon

Yadkin College N. G. Bethea
 Yarborough D. D. Broom

Left without appointment at their own request: H. L. Powell,
 Atlas Ridge, J. D. Morris.

In hands of the president: O. B. Williams, C. J. Edwards, J. S.
 Riddle, R. A. Truitt, Wm. H. J. Winstead, C. W. Saunders, Charles
 Grant, J. F. Whitley, R. R. Scarlette, Earl Cook, R. L. Victory,
 M. Ivy Crutchfield, W. B. Surratt.

Supernumeraries: Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. Mc-
 Dowell.

Superannuates: W. P. Martin, T. M. McCulloch, D. M. Loy,
 W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, H. S. B.
 Thompson, C. H. Whitaker, W. F. Ashburn.

President of High Point College, R. M. Andrews.

Professors in High Point College, P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley.

Professor in Dickison College, Pa., J. D. Hardy.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Good Samaritan Mission, J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home, Homer Casto.

Secretary Board of Christian Education, Lawrence C. Little;
 F. L. Gibbs, associate secretary Board of Christian Education.

Students at Westminster Theological Seminary, T G. Madison,
 P. T. Bingham.

Students in High Point College, K. G. Holt, Taft White, E. O.
 Peeler.

Superintendent Children's Home, A. G. Dixon.

S. W. TAYLOR,

J. H. ALLEN.

District Chairman:—

First District J. Clyde Auman
 Second District R. A. Hunter
 Third District T. O. Pender
 Fourth District.....C. W. Bates
 Fifth District W. T. Hanner
 Sixth District J. E. Pritchard
 Seventh District.....N. G. Bethea
 Eighth District R. C. Stubbins
 Ninth District C. E. Ridge
 Tenth District N. M. Harrison
 Eleventh District Fred Paschall
 Twelfth District J. Lee Poole

Thirteenth District J. U. Whitlock
 Fourteenth District J. W. Braxton

S. W. TAYLOR, President,
 J. H. ALLEN.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(REPORT SS)

RECEIPTS:

1927

Dec. 7—Balance in Bank\$ 14.49

1928

July	2—C. W. Bates.....	20.25	
Oct.	4—C. W. Bates	4.75	
Oct.	19—V. W. Idol, Treas.	100.00	
Nov.	3—V. W. Idol, Treas.	91.76	
	3—V. W. Idol, Treas.	68.60	
	Sale of Journals	1.75	
	From Pastors for Journals	346.25	
	Total Receipts		\$647.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Dec. 7—McCulloch & Swain\$ 11.00

1928

Jan.	4—Postage	1.00
	27—Mimeographing	1.00
	28—Postage	1.00
Feb.	15—Groves Ptg. Co.....	5.87
	16—Stockton Press	100.00
	17—C. W. Way	10.00
Mar.	6—North State Eng. Co.	3.75
Apr.	3—McCulloch & Swain	9.75
May	9—J. J. Stone Co.	3.50
	12—Loan C. W. Bates	25.00
Aug.	22—Stockton Press	50.00
	29—Credential Cards	2.00
Sept.	28—McCulloch & Swain	3.00
Oct.	4—Postage	1.20
	13—Returned Check—C. G. I.	3.75
	19—Stockton Press	100.00

Nov. 3—Stockton Press	272.45	
3—M. P. Book Concern	29.95	
Total Expenditures		\$648.47
Cash on Hand		1.65

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

OVERTURES

To the Annual Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church,
Greetings in the Lord:

The General Conference sends down to the Annual Conference for their action the following Overtures for changes in the Constitution:

ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH THREE, PAGE 20:

"Each church shall have power to purchase, build, lease, sell, rent, or otherwise dispose of church property for the use and benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church, when authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified members of the church; provided that said vote shall be given in person at a meeting publicly called for the purpose four weeks in advance, or any adjournment from time to time thereof."

Page 28:

Under paragraph which speaks of station and Circuit Stewards, place the following:

"Treasurers.

"Each church shall elect a treasurer who shall have charge of the funds of the local church, and who, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the quarterly conference.

"Where two treasurers are needed, one may hold the funds of the local church while the other may care for the benevolences."

When your conference has acted on these overtures, please notify me of the result.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

(These overtures were adopted unanimously.)

RESOLUTIONS

(REPORT I)

Resolved, that the Nominating Committee in naming the Board of Church Extension designate the time when the term of office

of each member shall terminate so that the term of office of one-third of the members shall terminate in 1929, one-third in 1930, and one-third in 1931.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
A. G. DIXON.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballot cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of vote shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Charges Paying All Claims in Full

Charge	Pastor
1. Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
2. Asheville	F. W. Paschall
3. Burlington, First.....	L. W. Gerringer
4. Calvary	C. W. Bates
5. Charlotte, First	H. F. Suratt
6. Community Church	H. W. Maier
7. Concord	G. H. Hendry
8. Grace	R. J. Tamblyn
9. Graham	D. R. Williams
10. Haw River Mission	George W. Holmes

11.	High Point, First.....	R. I. Farmer, E. L. Ballard, Asso. Pastor
12.	Kannapolis	E. G. Cowan
13.	Mebane	Edward Suits
14.	Porter	C. H. Hill
15.	State Street	N. G. Bethea
16.	Winston, First	J. H. Moton
17.	Yadkin College	N. G. Bethea
18.	Whitaker's	No Pastor

Churches Paying All Claims in Full

	Churches	Charge	Pastor
1.	Hickory Ridge—Forsyth		R. C. Stubbins
2.	Julian—Tabernacle		H. L. Isley
3.	Mizpah—Haw River		G. L. Curry
4.	Shady Grove—Moriah		H. C. Carmichael
5.	Siler—Liberty-Siler		A. G. Dixon
6.	Spring Valley—Vance		M. P. Chambliss
7.	Union Grove—Orange		B. M. Williams

Charges Paying College Assessment in Full

	Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Alamance		J. A. Burgess
2.	Chatham		C. G. Isley
3.	Cleveland		J. D. Morris
4.	English Street		D. I. Garner
5.	Fallston		J. M. Morgan
6.	Flat Rock		J. P. Pegg
7.	Fountain Place		W. M. Loy
8.	Friendship		C. H. Hill
9.	Gibsonville		T. M. Johnson
10.	Guilford		W. F. Ashburn
11.	Granville		H. F. Fogleman
12.	Henderson		R. A. Hunter
13.	Haw River		G. L. Curry
14.	Lebanon		J. R. Hutton
15.	Moriah		H. C. Carmichael
16.	Mt. Hermon		J. E. Carroll
17.	Mt. Pleasant		G. F. Milloway
18.	Orange		B. M. Williams
19.	Reidsville		Geo. R. Brown
20.	Roberta		Robert Short
21.	Spring Church		A. D. Shelton
22.	Tabernacle		H. L. Isley
23.	West Forsyth		C. H. Whitaker
24.	Spencer		Glenn Madison

Churches Paying Assessment in Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Randolph	A. O. Lindley
2.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
3.	Bethesda—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
4.	Bethesda—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
5.	Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
6.	Chapel Hill—Davidson.....	C. E. Ridge
7.	Clark's Chapel—Weaverville	J. D. Cranford
8.	Concord—Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
9.	Denton—Denton	E. A. Bingham
10.	Dulin's—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
11.	Elbaville—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
12.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Auman
13.	Friendship—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
14.	Kernersville—Kernersville	E. G. Lowdermilk
15.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
16.	Mt. Carmel—Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
71.	Mt. Pleasant—North Davidson.....	R. S. Troxler
18.	Ringwood—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
19.	Shiloh—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
20.	Saxapahaw—Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
21.	Tabernacle—Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
22.	Union—Halifax	C. L. Spencer

Charges Paying A. C. B. In Full

Charge	Pastor
1. Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2. Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson
3. Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
4. Granville	H. F. Fogleman
5. Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
6. Mt. Hermon	J. E. Carroll
7. Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
8. Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
9. Reidsville	George R. Brown
10. Roberta	Robert Short
11. Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
12. Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger

Churches Paying A. C. B. In Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethesda—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
2.	Bethesda—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
3.	Chapel Hill—Davidson	C. E. Ridge

4.	Denton—Denton	E. A. Bingham
5.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Auman
6.	Fairview—Anderson	G. B. Ferree
7.	Friendship—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
8.	Hebron—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
9.	Hickory Grove—Chatham	C. G. Isley
10.	Lawndale—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
11.	Mt. Elba—Denton.....	E. A. Bingham
12.	Macedonia—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
13.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker
14.	Ringwood—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
15.	Shoals—Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter
16.	Shiloh—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
17.	Union—Halifax	C. L. Spencer

Churches Paying G. C. B. In Full

	Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Alamance	J. A. Burgess	
2.	Hebron—Fallston	J. M. Morgan	
3.	Lawndale—Fallston	J. M. Morgan	
4.	Macedonia—Fallston	J. M. Morgan	

Charges Paying in Full Assessment for Expense of Representatives to General Conference

	Charge	Pastor
1.	Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2.	Anderson	G. B. Ferree
3.	Denton	E. A. Bingham
4.	Draper	W. T. Totten
5.	Fallston	J. M. Morgan
6.	Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
7.	Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
8.	Gibsonville	T. M. Johnson
9.	Haw River	G. L. Curry
10.	Kernersville	E. G. Lowdermilk
11.	Lebanon	J. R. Hutton
12.	Moriah	H. C. Carmichael
13.	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
14.	Orange	B. M. Williams
15.	Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
16.	Porter	C. H. Hill
17.	Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown
18.	Roberta	Robert Short
19.	Welch	T. E. Pierce

**Churches Paying In Full Assessment for Expenses of Representatives
to General Conference**

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
2.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Aumans
3.	Gillburg—Vance	M. P. Chambliss
4.	Liberty—Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
5.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
6.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker

Charges Paying One Percent for Superannuates

Charge	Pastor
1. Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2. Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
3. Fallston	J. M. Morgan
4. Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
5. Granville	H. F. Fogleman
6. Haw River	G. L. Curry
7. Henderson	R. A. Hunter
8. Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
9. Orange	B. M. Williams
10. Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
11. Roberta	Robert Short
12. North Davidson	R. S. Troxler

Churches Paying One Percent for Superannuates

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. W. Braxton
2.	Brower's—Richland	Fred Love
3.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
4.	Moriah—Moriah	H. C. Carmichael
5.	New Hope—Vance	M. P. Chambliss
6.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker

Charges Paying Pastors' Salaries in Full

Charge	Pastor
Alamance	J. A. Burgess
Albemarle	J. R. Anderson
Anderson	G. B. Ferree
Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
Asheville	F. W. Paschall
Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson
Bessemer City	M. C. Henderson
Burlington, First	L. W. Gerringer
Burlington, Fountain Place	W. M. Loy
Caroleen	L. S. Helms

Charlotte, First	L. S. Helms
Chase City	J. B. O'Briant
Chatham	C. G. Isley
Cleveland	J. D. Morris
Concord	J. H. Hendry
Davidson	C. E. Ridge
Davidson, North	R. S. Troxler
Denton	E. A. Bingham
Enfield	J. C. Auman
Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
Fallston	J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
Friendship	C. H. Hill
Gibsonville	T. M. Johnson
Graham	D. R. Williams
Granville	H. F. Fogleman
Grensboro—Calvary	C. W. Bates
Grace	R. J. Tamblin
St. Paul.....	N. Brittain
West End	J. D. Williams
Greensville	H. L. Powell
Guilford	W. F. Ashburn
Halifax	C. L. Spencer
Haw River	Geo. L. Curry
Haw River Mission	Geo. W. Holmes
Henderson	R. A. Hunter
High Point:	
English Street	D. I. Garner
First	R. I. Farmer, E. L. Ballard, Asso.
Lebanon	J. R. Hutton
Welch	T. E. Pierce
Lexington, State Street	N. G. Bethea
Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
Lincolnton	W. L. Carson
Littleton	N. M. Harrison
Mebane	Edward Suits
Midland.....	J. W. Hulin
Mt. Hermon	J. E. Carroll
Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
Moriah	H. C. Carmichael
Orange	B. M. Williams
Pageland	C. E. Phillips
Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter
Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds

Porter	C. H. Hill
Randleman	W. H. Neese
Randolph	A. O. Lindley
Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown
Richland	Fred Love
Roberta	Robert Short
Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger
Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
Shelby	L. S. Helms
Spencer	Glen Madison
Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
Community Church	H. W. Maier
Thomasville, First	J. L. Trollinger
Vance	M. P. Chambliss
Whitakers	No Pastor
Why Not	J. B. Trogdon
Winston, First	J. H. Moton
Winston, South	P. L. Kinnamon
Yadkin College	N. G. Bethea
Kannapolis	E. G. Cowan

Churches Paying Pastors' Salaries in Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
Bethesda—Halifax		C. L. Spencer
Bethel—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Dulin's—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Elbaville—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Kernersville—Kernersville		E. G. Lowdermilk
Pleasant Hill—W. Forsyth		C. H. Whitaker
Ringwood—Halifax		C. L. Spence
Union—Halifax		C. L. Spencer

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Moriah	10	Mt. Pleasant	14
Liberty-Siler	11	Grace	15
Anderson	12	Democrat	16
Albemarle	12	West End, Greensboro	16
Vance	12	Randolph	18
English Street	13	State Street	20
Greensville	13	Friendship	20
Tabernacle	14		

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Davidson	22	Community Church	26
St. Paul	23	Spring Church	30
Saxapahaw	23	Haw River	30
Pageland	24	Midland	32
Calvary, Greensboro....	29		

Charges Reporting from 40 to 75 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Why Not	43	Bessemer City	48
Granville	44	Orange	48
Concord	45	Burlington, First	72
Denton	46		

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Calvary	10	Asheboro	15
Fountain Place	10	Roberta	15
Liberty-Siler	11	Thomasville, First	15
Weaverville	12	Thomasville, Com.	16
Mocksville	12	Fairview-Glen Raven ..	16
High Pt., First	12	Greensboro, West End	17
South Winston	13	Granville	18
Charlotte, First	14	Mt. Pleasant	20
Creswell	15		

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
State Street	21	Spring Church	32
Bessemer City	30	Denton	36
Haw River	30	Saxapahaw	36
Randolph	32	Anderson	38
Tabernacle	32	Midland	40

Charges Reporting from 40 to 60 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Davidson	42	Friendship	50
Democrat	44	Concord	56
St. Paul	50		

Charges Reporting from 70 to 150 Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Orange	70	Pageland	75
Caroleen	72	Why Not	75
Burlington, First	75	Fallston	150

REPORT OF GRATITUDE GIFT COMMITTEE

(REPORT TT)

* After pledge indicates that it was estimated.

Charge	Pastor	Quota	Pledge	Amt. Paid
Alamance—J. A. Burgess	\$	300.00	\$ 64.20	\$ 64.20
Albemarle—J. R. Anderson.....		50.00	50.00	50.00
Anderson—G. B. Ferree		150.00	30.50	15.50
Asheboro—J. E. Pritchard		500.00	500.00	500.00
Asheville—Fred Paschall		100.00	104.00	104.00
Bess Chapel—M. C. Henderson.....		100.00	.....	.....
Bessemer City—M. C. Henderson....		50.00	20.00	20.00
Bethesda—J. H. Trollinger		20.00	2.70	2.70
Burlington, First		500.00	500.00	500.00
Fountain Place—W. M. Loy.....		100.00	63.00	50.25
Caroleen—L. S. Helms		100.00	.....	.....
Charlotte, First—H. F. Surratt.....		200.00	127.50	127.50
Charlotte, North—F. M. Furr		25.00	.....	.....
Chase City		20.00	5.00	5.00
Cleveland—J. D. Morris		250.00	12.00	12.00
Concord—G. H. Hendry		450.00	450.00	450.00
Connelly Springs		20.00	11.07	11.07
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.....		150.00	17.00	17.00
Davidson—C. E. Ridge		200.00	69.50	69.50
Democrat—H. W. Bell		50.00	6.65	6.65
Chatham—C. G. Isley		100.00	45.00	45.00
Denton—E. A. Bingham		200.00	208.10	208.10
Draper—W. T. Totten		50.00	50.00	50.00
Enfield—J. Clyde Auman.....		300.00	240.00*	181.00
Fairfield—E. G. Cowan		30.00	9.40	9.40
Fairview-Glen Raven—T.A.Williams		200.00	75.00	5.31
Fallston—J. M. Morgan		350.00	69.85	69.85
Flat Rock—J. P. Pegg		300.00	100.00	100.00
Forsythe—R. C. Stubbins		300.00	148.50	148.50
Friendship—C. H. Hill		150.00	48.50	48.50
Gibsonville—T. M. Johnson		150.00	150.00	150.00
Graham—D. R. Williams		150.00	100.00	100.00
Granville—H. F. Fogleman		300.00	66.35	66.35
Greensboro, Calvary—C. W. Bates..		200.00	200.00	208.00
Greensboro, Grace—R. J. Tamblyn.		750.00	750.00*	571.00
Greensboro, W. End—J.D.Williams		250.00	127.00	127.00
Greensboro, St. Paul—N. Brittain..		100.00	65.00	57.50
Greensville—H. L. Powell		150.00	150.00	130.92
Guilford—W. F. Ashburn		150.00	108.50	113.50
Halifax—C. L. Spencer		350.00	237.50	237.50

Charge	Pastor	Quota	Pledge	Amt. Paid
Haw River Mission		25.00	12.50	12.50
Haw River Ct.—Geo. L. Curry.....		300.00	69.10	69.10
Henderson—R. A. Hunter		500.00	300.00*	236.00
High Pt., English—D. I. Garner....		50.00	50.00	50.00
High Pt., First—E. L. Ballard.....		750.00	1,200.00*	930.07
High Pt., Lebanon—J. R. Hutton....		200.00	53.50	53.50
High Pt., Welch—T. E. Pierce		200.00	200.00	200.00
Kannapolis—E. G. Cowan		25.00	10.60	10.60
Kernersville—E. G. Lowdermilk		150.00	47.08	38.08
Lexington, State St.—N. G. Bethea.		100.00	115.00	115.00
Lexington, South—Atlas Ridge.....		100.00	14.50	14.50
Liberty-Siler City—A. G. Dixon....		200.00	221.13	221.13
Lincolnton—W. L. Carson.....		100.00	6.00	6.00
Littleton—M. I. Crutchfield.....		200.00	48.00	48.00
Mebane—Edward Suits		200.00	114.50	114.50
Mecklenburg—W. C. Hall.....		100.00	12.50	12.50
Melton's Grove—J. H. Trollinger....		10.00	.....	.....
Midland—J. W. Hulin		120.00	19.85	19.85
Mocksville—J. T. Sisk		150.00	43.00	43.00
Mt. Hermon—J. Elwood Carroll....		250.00	66.06	66.06
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Milloway		350.00	350.00	350.00
Moriah—H. C. Carmichael		200.00	77.67	77.67
North Davidson—R. S. Troxler.....		350.00	373.25	373.25
Orange—B. M. Williams		350.00	100.00	100.00
Pageland—C. E. Phillips		150.00	.....	.....
Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter		200.00	111.15	111.15
Pleasant Grove—G. L. Reynolds		200.00	100.00	100.00
Porter—C. H. Hill		20.00	24.50	24.50
Randelman—W. H. Neese		200.00	106.05	130.55
Reidsville—Geo. R. Brown		200.00	175.00	175.00
Randolph—A. O. Lindley		250.00	50.60	62.60
Richland—Fred Love		150.00	50.00	29.91
Roberta—Robert Short		100.00	.....	.....
Rockingham—J. H. Trollinger.....		75.00	8.00	8.00
Saxapahaw—O. C. Loy		200.00	52.75	79.25
Shelby—L. S. Helms		50.00	.....	.....
Spring Church—A. D. Shelton.....		150.00	122.35	122.35
Spencer—Glen Madison		25.00	12.75	12.75
Tabernacle—H. L. Isley		250.00	168.72	168.72
Thomasville, Com.—H. W. Maier....		200.00	200.00	200.00
Tomasville, First—J. L. Trollinger..		150.00	66.00	66.00
Thomasville, West—G. W. Andrew.		100.00	12.25	12.25
Union Grove—Glen Madison		50.00	12.75	10.25
Vance—M. P. Chambliss		200.00	91.38	91.38

Weaverville—J. D. Cranford	100.00	60.00	60.00
West Forsythe—C. H. Whitaker	150.00	85.00	78.75
Whitakers	125.00	130.00	134.00
Why Not—J. B. Trodgon	200.00	31.38	61.63
Winston, First	250.00	250.00	250.00
Winston, South—P. L. Kinnamon ..	30.00	30.00	30.00
Yarborough—W. B. Surratt	50.00	10.00	10.00
Yadkin—N. G. Bethea	25.00	25.00	26.00

Total	\$16,695.00	\$10,471.99	\$9,849.45
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Postage, Telephone Calls, Telegrams	\$ 19.50
Stationery and Printing	38.75
Miss N. C. Expense to Baltimore	35.00
Clerical Help	109.00

Total Expense	\$202.25
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Total Amount Collected	\$ 9,849.45
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Amount Borrowed	2,700.00
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Total	\$12,549.45
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Amount Paid General Conference 100% N. C.'s Quota.....	12,000.00
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Leaving Balance	\$ 549.45
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Repaid on loan	300.00
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\$ 249.45

Less Total Expense	202.25
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Balance (Cash in Bank)	\$ 47.20
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Balance Due on Money Borrowed	\$ 2,400.00
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Report of the Centennial Gratitude Gift Fund submitted to the Annual Conference at Winston-Salem, N. C., November 1st, 1928.

By:

REV. S. W. TAYLOR, President,

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REV. J. D. WILLIAMS, D. D.,

MR. J. M. CUTCHIN,

DR. S. S. COE,

MR. J. D. ROSS,

Committee.

By:

J. D. ROSS, Chairman,

Asheboro, N. C.

TOTAL PAYMENTS BY CHARGES

	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	1% Sup.
Alamance	\$275.00	\$362.77	\$ 53.00	\$ 7.00
Albemarle	55.00	40.00	20.00	10.00
Anderson	120.00	16.50	.....	8.00
Asheboro	250.00	683.68	85.00	.....
Asheville	100.00	250.00	45.00	13.00
Bess Chapel	57.01	42.42	8.66	.....
Bethesda	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Burlington	450.00	128.68	125.00	50.00
Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Garrett Short on Burlington	\$30.55.			
Fountain Place .....	.....	55.20	15.00	.....
Caroleen reported with Shelby.				
Charlotte, First	175.00	308.39	60.00	25.00
Chase City	15.00	8.26	10.00	.....
Chatham	25.00	44.16	16.00	.....
Cleveland	40.20	40.42	85.00	.....
Concord	330.00	890.00	85.00	32.00
Connelly Springs.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Creswell.....	13.00	15.40	.....	.....
Davidson	147.95	19.64	41.01	.....
Democrat	13.44	2.50	.....	.....
Denton	108.12	55.48	38.09	.....
Draper	4.96	11.16	5.00	.....
Enfield	195.00	148.72	65.00	15.00
Fairview—Glen Raven	78.05	8.00	.....	20.00
Fallston	322.17	143.83	93.83	.....
Flat Rock	68.76	41.60	95.00	13.50
Forsyth	294.50	469.72	82.25	.....
Friendship	67.35	34.94	50.00	.....
Gibsonville	11.41	165.50	30.00	15.00
Graham	145.00	185.10	60.00	10.00
Granville	300.00	716.45	95.00	.....
Greensboro, Calvary	120.00	294.51	40.00	20.00
Grace	480.00	1463.80	125.00	90.00
St. Paul	20.00	16.51	29.00	.....
West End	135.00	300.00	65.00	24.00
Greensville	20.00	16.35	12.00	.....
Guilford	102.26	73.05	60.00	.....
Halifax	136.00	181.00	58.00	22.00
Haw River Mission	30.00	60.00	10.00	4.00
Haw River	159.50	520.30	72.88	30.00
Henderson	100.00	726.52	115.00	.....
High Point, English Street	10.00	3.18	40.00	.....

	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	1% Sup.
First	490.00	1326.96	145.00	75.00
Lebanon	81.30	229.17	55.00	.....
Welch	100.00	119.08	50.00	.....
Kanapolis	21.00	30.00	10.00	6.00
Kernersville	10.95	15.67	30.50	11.71
Lexington, State Street	75.00	125.00	20.00	.....
Lexington, South	13.75	7.00	.....	.....
Lincolnton	21.00	5.50	24.00	.....
Liberty, Siler City	175.00	416.75	65.00	38.32
Littleton	62.09	138.96	16.06	.....
Mebane	160.00	410.63	45.00	.....
Mecklenburg	33.80	8.67	15.00	4.25
Melton's Grove	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Midland	57.00	17.00	10.00	20.00
Mocksville	15.50	26.77	62.33	5.00
Mt. Hermon	285.25	274.58	75.00	26.00
Moriah	55.00	313.82	45.00	21.00
North Davidson	368.00	249.89	105.00	28.00
Orange	85.05	253.21	120.00	37.00
Pageland	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Pinnacle	105.10	87.85	7.25	.....
Pleasant Grove	150.00	106.00	19.00	21.00
Porter.....	15.00	30.00	5.00	1.70
Randelman	25.55	110.99	9.02	3.00
Randolph	192.32	76.55	23.50	17.00
Reidsville	175.00	314.56	50.00	.....
Richland	15.86	8.10	1.00	.....
Roberta	100.00	7.85	15.00	15.00
Rockingham	18.00	5.30	.....	.....
Saxapahaw	45.00	100.90	40.00	.....
Shelby and Caroleen	10.50	9.00	2.50	.....
Spring Church	108.50	245.64	25.00	.....
Spencer	6.00	32.76	10.00	.....
Tabernacle	52.80	414.13	45.03	3.50
Thomasville, Community	175.00	275.75	75.00	40.00
First .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
West	1.00	18.68	1.25	.....
Union Grove	13.00	4.74	10.00	.....
Vance	36.80	259.63	51.01	8.00
Weaverville	51.00	34.61	34.00	.....
West Forsyth	105.70	204.39	65.00	5.75
Whitakers	75.00	230.10	25.00	10.00
Why Not	178.89	85.60	57.00	

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	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	Sup.
Winston, First	271.89	768.44	100.00	20.00
South	25.00	50.00	15.00	7.00
Yadkin College	15.00	30.00	5.00	1.25
Yarborough		65.95	21.50	.....



APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Alamance	\$ 800	\$275	\$130	\$ 23	\$ 75
Albemarle	350	140	100	21	10
Anderson	520	158	130	17	30
Asheboro	670	250	170	29	100
Asheville	250	100	90	22	50
Bess Chapel	360	120	100	22	20
Bessemer City	175	55	30	10	10
Burlington, 1st	1150	455	250	41	100
Burlington, Ft. Pl.	200	100	30	18	20
Caroleen	270	100	70	11	20
Charlotte, 1st	300	175	120	25	40
Chase City	100	30	20	5	5
Chatham	330	80	50	12	20
Cleveland	890	275	150	26	50
Concord	890	330	170	32	90
Connelly Springs	165	25	10	5	5
Creswell	735	175	75	23	30
Davidson	760	220	100	22	40
Democrat	330	100	15	11	....
Denton	670	160	110	22	40
Draper	360	100	10	12	5
Enfield	500	230	150	25	60
Fairfield	190	50	25	5	5
Fairview-Glen Raven	560	205	100	21	40
Fallston	1180	400	225	32	70
Flat Rock	1090	300	200	27	60
Friendship	495	180	125	17	30
Forsyth	725	270	200	28	60
Gibsonville	250	150	60	16	30
Graham	430	145	120	21	30
Granville	975	300	200	28	60
Greensboro, Calvary	300	120	100	22	40
Greensboro, Grace	1350	480	300	53	150
Greensboro, St. Paul	430	132	50	18	20

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CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Greensboro, W. End	300	135	130	24	50
Greenville	830	225	170	26	....
Guilford	640	165	125	20	30
Halifax	975	300	200	31	70
Haw River	875	300	175	29	65
Haw River Mis.	60	30	20	4	5
Henderson	800	300	230	36	100
High Pt., Eng. St.	190	60	80	9	10
High Pt., First	1275	490	300	54	150
High Pt.	600	180	120	26b	70
High Pt., Welch	600	190	120	23	40
Kannapolis	30	15	10	6	5
Kernersville	600	180	100	20	30
Lexington, South	300	100	60	16	20
Lexington, St. St.	125	75	40	11	10
Liberty-Siler	500	175	130	23	40
Lincolnton	350	131	100	15	20
Littleton <i>1450</i>	950	250	100	25	40
Mebane	565	160	100	25	40
Mecklenburg	585	100	120	17	20
Melton's Grove	20	15	10	4	5
Midland	700	130	100	20	40
Mocksville	600	215	140	23	30
Moriah	430	180	100	21	40
Mt. Hermon	865	250	200	26	50
Mt. Pleasant	945	350	200	20	70
North Davidson	1130	420	225	36	70
Orange	1100	355	200	35	70
Pageland	500	160	75	18	30
Pinnacle	770	200	100	22	40
Pleasant Grove	375	150	100	21	40
Porter	30	15	10	2	5
Randleman	745	225	125	22	40
Randolph	1045	150	150	23	50

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CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Reidsville	375	175	100	26	40
Richland	560	150	120	16	30
Roberta	400	100	50	18	25
Rockingham	200	50	30	10	15
Saxapahaw	650	200	150	24	45
Shelby	180	55	35	7	10
Spencer Mission	30	15	10	2	5
Spring Church	510	180	75	22	30
Tabernacle	460	210	100	10	50
Thomasville Com.	350	200	200	41	50
Thomasville First	350	120	75	19	30
Thomasville West	400	100	100	17	20
Union Grove	215	50	20	5	10
Vance	695	200	160	22	40
Weaverville	400	110	80	17	20
West Forsyth	605	185	130	18	30
Whitakers	300	100	70	16	25
Why Not	725	210	170	21	40
Winston, First	600	235	200	28	50
Winston, South	100	50	10	5	5
Yadkin College	30	15	10	2	5
Yarborough	315	100	50	12	10

NEW CENTURY SERVICE

An Outline of Promotional Activity Suggested to Annual Conferences

To the North Carolina Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The last session of the general conference set up a new department by combining the office of treasurer with that of an executive secretary in charge of the promotional work of the church. That means of course an effort to stimulate the benevolent and missionary work of the denomination through financial plans and the extension of stewardship.

All of us have felt that the church is capable of a larger service than we have been rendering and while the secretary for this new field of endeavor has been chosen and is at work we feel the task is that of the whole church, the business of us all.

Without question the big business of the church is to win people for Christ Jesus. The second great endeavor is to keep people saved after they have made the great confession. The field of service is large, many kinds of things to be done and ample room for all. But the major expression of that service is through the stewardship of property when once the stewardship of life is acknowledged; that through it the lives of christians reach out in far places, and providing a God-blessed opportunity for the church to keep faith with Christ. The General Conference budget is the principal medium for the combined or group activity of our people. The needs of the church's undertakings requires our fullest measure of support.

To this end we have been laying our plans and ask of the church its completest cooperation.

1. Our new slogan for the \$500,000 budget is "New Century Service."

2. The office at 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., is prepared to assist pastors and churches in making their plans, furnishing posters, literature, speakers, and the like.

3. We want the annual conference to raise up a "New Century Service Commission" of three or five members which shall have charge of the promotional activities within the conference and to cooperate with the general office. We shall through this Commission work along these lines:

a. Ask each church to establish a "New Century Service Commission" with three departments, or committees, the pastor of the church being the chairman; Educational Committee, Stewardship Committee, Finance Committee. This Commission to be appointed by the quarterly conference and to work under its supervision.

b. The creation of a Woman's Auxiliary in every church which shall put itself behind the entire "New Century Service" program of the church.

c. A survey of the conference which shall reveal the actual financial conditions and responses of the churches, and that through charts each church's record may be made clear.

d. The holding of a series of group or district meetings over the conference as soon as possible in order to bring actively and in detail further provisions and implications of this program.

Admittedly, this program is not final. It is, however, a very definite step towards a fuller realization of our task and has in it a certain promise. To this end the conference is asked to adopt this procedure that we may make it uniform throughout the church. And further, this office pledges itself to the most loyal service.

Submitted at the direction of the Executive Committee,

JAMES H. STRAUGHN, Executive Secy.-Treas.

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1	Alamance.....	4	..	2	488	10	3	12	479	2	..
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	..	117	2	12	6	123	..	..
3	Anderson.....	2	..	..	277	38	12	3	286	11	..
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	1	304	15	21	9	316	9	1
5	Allison's Grove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Asheville.....	1	2	..	146	1	3	13	137	..	..
7	Bess Chapel and }	2	..	1	327	32	55	20	362	20	7
8	Bessemer City }										
9	Bethesda.....	1	..	2	83	13	1	1	83	..	..
10	Burlington.....	1	1	1	656	75	73	32	720	40	2
11	Caroleen.....	1	..	1	169	82	6	..	175	6	..
12	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	..	183	16	37	10	210	10	2
13	Chase City.....	1	1	..	96	8	4	..	100	4	..
14	Chatham.....	5	1	..	250	45	31	4	277	18	..
15	Cleveland.....	5	1	3	612	10	8	..	620	..	..
16	Concord.....	1	..	1	292	68	47	4	335	37	9
17	Connelly Springs.....	3	..	3	130	..	..	..	130	..	..
18	Creswell.....	5	..	1	386	12	10	2	394	6	..
19	Davidson.....	6	1	..	556	42	22	12	566	13	..
20	Democrat.....	5	..	1	173	44	15	..	188	10	..
21	Denton.....	6	1	2	458	38	47	15	490	16	3
22	Draper.....	1	1	3	152	6	5	73	94	2	..
23	Enfield.....	2	..	1	167	9	3	6	164	2	..
24	Fairfield.....	1	1	..	68	..	..	1	67	..	..
25	Fairview & Glen Raven..	2	1	..	313	14	2	2	313	..	5
26	Fallston.....	6	1	1	969	250	57	22	1004	55	..
27	Flat Rock.....	5	..	1	566	10	4	6	564	3	..
28	Friendship.....	1	1	..	219	38	5	5	219	3	..
29	Forsyth.....	5	1	..	354	10	6	2	358	4	2
30	Fountain Place.....	1	..	1	118	11	16	4	130	5	..
31	Gibsonville.....	1	1	..	227	6	9	26	210	8	..
32	Graham.....	1	..	..	250	5	2	..	252	2	..
33	Granville.....	3	1	..	580	18	42	12	610	18	..
34	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	3	..	175	10	30	6	199	5	3
35	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	..	418	10	24	42	400	..	..
36	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	..	102	52	26	6	122	14	..
37	Greensboro, W. End.....	1	1	1	275	17	18	5	288	2	4
38	Greenville.....	5	1	1	569	26	14	9	574	14	6
39	Guilford.....	5	1	1	345	26	22	6	361	18	1
40	Halifax.....	6	1	1	513	..	6	15	498	5	..
41	Haw River.....	5	1	1	446	30	33	19	460	21	..
42	Haw River Mission.....	1	1	..	127	6	1	6	122	1	..
43	Henderson.....	1	1	..	384	2	6	12	378	2	..
44	High Point, English St....	1	2	..	148	9	15	29	134	7	..
45	High Point, First.....	1	2	..	684	12	28	25	687	10	1
46	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	..	252	7	7	4	255	5	..
47	High Point, Welch Me....	1	..	5	362	7	6	9	359	3	..
48	Jerusalem.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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4	35	500	500	..	...	..	...	..	...	4	...	4	...	..	...	1	...	1
1	10	195	181	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	34	2
2	21	195	200	1	20	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	3
1	21	410	403	1	45	1	14	1	15	1	47	1	34	..	...	1	38	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
1	12	110	100	1	30	..	...	..	...	1	35	1	32	..	...	1	32	6
2	20	270	450	1	35	1	20	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	40	7
1	7	60	60	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	8
1	25	560	588	1	21	..	...	..	...	1	100	1	105	5	276	1	61	9
1	17	125	142	1	20	..	...	1	20	..	...	1	20	..	...	..	...	10
1	30	125	195	1	20	..	...	1	18	1	28	1	23	2	16	1	23	11
1	8	56	60	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	12
5	30	274	290	1	10	..	...	1	10	1	25	1	25	..	...	..	...	13
5	35	375	380	1	100	1	40	1	35	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	14
1	26	367	447	1	80	1	8	1	26	1	68	1	68	1	21	1	34	15
3	12	...	125	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	16
5	36	265	254	2	30	..	...	1	18	..	...	1	8	..	...	3	73	17
6	30	370	350	1	70	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	18
3	14	173	188	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	19
5	62	387	440	2	50	1	20	1	18	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	29	20
1	9	125	70	..	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	...	21
2	13	135	147	1	25	1	14	1	12	..	...	1	20	..	...	1	50	22
1	10	70	75	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	23
2	16	300	320	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	22	24
6	43	813	819	1	38	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	25
5	30	440	440	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	26
1	10	200	200	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	40	27
5	39	402	420	1	30	1	35	1	25	2	30	3	65	2	14	3	40	28
1	12	120	126	1	12	..	...	1	26	1	20	1	26	..	...	1	28	29
1	12	240	236	1	20	1	20	1	31	..	...	1	25	1	10	1	24	30
1	25	250	258	1	16	..	...	..	...	1	24	..	...	..	...	2	41	31
3	25	337	343	2	53	..	...	..	...	3	60	3	80	2	32	..	...	32
1	25	238	307	1	25	1	...	1	20	1	90	1	90	..	...	1	50	33
1	20	205	205	1	22	..	...	1	15	1	54	1	50	2	20	1	55	34
1	10	163	205	1	50	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	31	35
1	30	340	343	..	...	1	15	..	...	1	31	1	32	..	...	1	30	36
4	36	337	340	1	50	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	37
5	30	474	524	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	20	..	...	1	20	38
4	27	175	190	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	20	1	7	..	...	2	60	39
5	25	334	347	2	35	..	...	1	10	1	10	1	8	..	...	..	...	40
1	9	105	101	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	41
1	16	265	265	1	15	..	...	1	10	1	37	1	16	3	45	1	33	42
1	12	200	200	1	33	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	30	43
1	55	678	580	1	50	..	...	..	...	2	123	1	73	1	30	1	81	44
1	13	210	242	1	40	..	...	..	...	1	25	1	30	..	...	..	...	45
1	20	450	425	1	26	1	15	1	20	1	23	1	23	..	...	1	20	46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
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49	Kannapolis.....	1	1	..	20	...	7	6	21	...	..
50	Kernersville.....	4	..	..	351	7	7	38	320	5	..
51	Lexington, South.....	2	1	..	165	6	2	7	160	1	2
52	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	1	79	15	20	5	94	10	..
53	Liberty-Siler City.....	2	1	..	242	12	13	5	250	7	..
54	Lincolnton.....	1	1	1	100	1	3	...	103	...	..
55	Littleton.....	5	2	..	511	52	28	5	539	10	..
56	Mebane.....	1	1	..	227	10	21	2	246	11	..
57	Mecklenburg.....	4	..	1	350	32	12	48	336	12	2
58	Melton's Grove.....	1	..	1	38	5	...	1	37	...	..
59	Midland.....	3	1	2	591	75	29	8	610	26	..
60	Mocksville.....	5	..	1	435	12	19	18	441	19	..
61	Moriah.....	2	1	..	186	10	25	7	204	7	1
62	Mount Hermon.....	4	2	2	863	33	33	12	884	18	6
63	Mount Pleasant.....	3	1	..	611	20	18	15	614	8	..
64	North Davidson.....	5	1	..	863	80	63	2	924	36	2
65	Orange.....	4	1	..	663	71	49	30	692	47	..
66	Pageland.....	2	1	1	200	75	24	6	218	15	..
67	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.....	4	1	..	454	9	9	31	432	7	..
68	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	..	178	5	1	3	176	...	..
69	Porter.....	1	1	1	41	14	15	...	56	8	..
70	Randleman.....	4	1	..	401	12	5	14	392	1	..
71	Randolph.....	4	1	..	790	36	19	12	797	16	..
72	Reidsville.....	1	1	..	132	2	5	3	134	...	..
73	Richland.....	5	1	1	393	5	...	3	390	1	..
74	Roberta.....	1	1	3	260	9	8	6	262	...	..
75	Rockingham.....	1	..	1	144	11	8	8	144	...	..
76	Saxapahaw.....	4	..	..	559	38	23	6	576	1	15
77	Shelby.....	1	..	1	88	...	...	2	86	...	..
78	Siler City.....	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
79	Spencer Mission.....	1	..	..	31	3	4	1	34	3	..
80	Spring Church.....	3	1	..	337	33	30	4	363	20	..
81	Tabernacle.....	2	1	..	311	32	14	7	318	10	..
82	Thomasville Community.....	1	1	..	108	16	26	6	128	18	..
83	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	2	159	15	5	2	161	...	..
84	Thomasville, West.....	5	1	..	408	27	15	6	415	1	..
85	Union Grove.....	..	..	..	132	...	...	...	132	...	..
86	Vance.....	5	1	..	535	25	17	7	545	7	..
87	Weaverville.....	3	..	1	238	17	12	6	244	6	..
88	West Forsyth.....	6	1	1	571	36	13	22	564	8	..
89	Whitakers.....	2	..	..	119	...	...	...	119	...	..
90	Why Not.....	7	1	..	544	75	43	22	565	27	..
91	Winston-Salem, First.....	1	1	..	255	3	...	25	230	...	..
92	Winston Salem, South.....	1	..	4	134	18	12	...	144	3	..
93	Yadkin College.....	1	1	..	38	...	...	...	38	...	..
94	Yarborough.....	2	..	1	161	...	1	3	159	...	..
	Total.....	230	70	64	28402	2103	1454	907	29110	780	74

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1	8	60	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	49
4	30	247	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	50
2	19	375	380	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
1	12	150	170	1	16	..	..	1	25	1	25	..	..	1	24	..	..	52
2	23	322	372	2	52	1	17	2	40	2	40	2	40	1	40	2	40	53
1	14	217	220	1	15	1	8	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	54
3	20	150	216	2	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
1	16	238	215	..	..	1	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	56
4	25	350	336	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	57
1	3	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
3	21	350	372	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
4	32	400	401	2	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
2	18	150	175	1	25	1	23	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
4	40	495	564	3	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	..	..	..	62
3	23	433	439	2	55	1	30	1	25	2	52	1	26	..	..	1	9	63
5	35	1000	1100	1	25	1	20	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	1	25	64
4	30	390	372	2	65	..	..	..	..	1	14	4	46	2	27	1	22	65
2	30	390	390	1	15	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
4	24	450	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	..	..	1	16	67
1	12	218	196	1	15	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	68
1	6	46	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
4	25	345	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	2	50	..	..	1	30	70
4	36	560	550	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	71
1	12	135	131	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	23	..	..	1	26	72
4	24	300	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
1	12	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	74
1	10	134	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
4	30	385	389	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	62	1	12	..	..	..	..	76
1	6	50	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
1	6	50	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	79
3	25	300	325	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	80
2	17	..	178	1	25	..	..	1	15	2	30	1	25	..	..	..	..	81
1	20	215	215	1	20	1	15	1	40	1	35	1	35	..	..	1	35	82
1	26	300	225	1	25	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	1	20	83
5	38	280	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	84
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
5	25	500	450	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	55	..	..	1	30	86
3	25	238	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	1	20	87
6	38	550	585	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	18	1	12	..	..	88
1	16	80	80	1	30	1	20	1	12	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	24	89
7	35	400	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	..	..	1	..	90
1	20	300	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	34	1	11	1	24	91
2	14	225	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	92
1	5	53	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	93
2	12	125	125	2	32	..	..	..	..	2	15	2	15	..	..	1	20	94
218	1941	24667	25861	70	1931	21	380	28	569	49	1301	60	1395	26	594	64	1602	—

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE				LITERATURE		
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
1	Alamance.....	4	4	9,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	40,000	12,000	10,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,500	7	.....	.....
3	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	.....	1,000	.....	2	5,000	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	50,000	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	200
5	Asheville.....	1	1	25,000	.....	10,000	.....	1	8,500	40	5,000	12	.....	.....
6	Bess Chapel—Bessemer City.....	2	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
7	Bethesda.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Burlington, First.....	1	1	15,000	.....	14,000	2,500	1	7,000	.....	2,300	50	.....	.....
9	Burlington, Fountain Place.....	1	1	25,000	12,000	11,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	4,000	12	140	.....
10	Caroleen.....	1	1	2,500	.....	12,000	3,000	.....	.....	100	.....	3	60	25
11	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	35,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
12	Chase City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
13	Chatham.....	5	5	12,000	225	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
14	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Concord, First.....	1	1	20,000	3,900	13,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	50	.....	24
16	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	2	1	.....
18	Davidson.....	6	6	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	21	.....	.....

19	Democrat.....	5	5	1,500	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3
20	Denton.....	6	6	17,000	.....	6,000	.....	2,000	.....	665	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Draper.....	1	1	2,000	366	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Enfield.....	2	2	18,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Fairfield.....	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	12	.....	.....
24	Fair View—Glen Raven.....	2	2	19,000	850	10,000	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	2	.....	.....
25	Fallston.....	6	5	10,000	.....	8,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Flat Rock.....	5	5	20,000	3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....
27	Friendship.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	.....	.....
28	Forsyth.....	5	5	40,000	2,000	8,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Gibsonville.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	1,650	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Graham.....	1	1	8,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Granville.....	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	12
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	1	50,000	9,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	350	.....	.....
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	150,000	55,165	75,000	15,000	15,000	.....	5,580	.....	80	.....	225	.....	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Greensboro, West End.....	1	1	30,000	13,110	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	370	.....	.....
36	Greenville.....	5	5	7,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	.....
37	Guilford.....	5	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Halifax.....	6	6	1,200	125	8,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	175	.....	75
39	Haw River.....	5	5	21,500	2,750	9,250	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	75
40	Haw River Mission.....	1	1	10,000	675	6,000	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Henderson.....	1	1	50,000	.....	22,500	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	125	.....	400
42	High Point, English Street.....	1	1	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	High Point, First.....	1	1	250,000	75,000	82,500	.....	20,000	.....	3,850	.....	50	.....	400	.....	650
44	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	30,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	10	.....	.....
45	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	1	1	18,000	.....	6,800	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kannapolis.....	1	1	800	550	300	.....	4,000	.....	346	.....	4	.....	20	.....	.....
47	Kernersville.....	4	4	14,000	1,154	3,000	.....	4,375	.....	1,379	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
48	Lexington, South.....	2	2	5,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	214	.....	8	.....	110	.....	.....
49	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	40,000	15,000	12,000	.....	7,000	.....	2,000	.....	23	.....	80	.....	.....
50	Liberty—Siler City.....	2	2	15,000	500	3,500	.....	4,300	.....	2,000	.....	66	.....	350	.....	.....
51	Lincolnton.....	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Littleton.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE				LITERATURE		
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
53	Mebane.....	1	1	3,500	.....	2,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,500	25	.....	.....
54	Mecklenburg.....	4	4	7,000	500	2,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
55	Melton's Grove.....	1	1	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
56	Midland.....	3	3	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	2,500	.....	2,000	12	.....	.....
57	Mockville.....	1	5	8,500	.....	2,500	.....	1	4,000	60	1,200	8	.....	.....
58	Moriah.....	2	2	6,000	.....	2,500	.....	1	4,000	800	2,000	25	.....	.....
59	Mt. Hermon.....	4	4	12,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	508	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
60	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	3	6,000	.....	4,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	42	.....	30
61	North Davidson.....	5	5	30,000	3,000	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	280	.....
62	Orange.....	4	4	22,300	5,000	7,000	.....	1	4,000	1,000	1,500	120	.....	.....
63	Pageland.....	2	2	11,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
64	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.....	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....
65	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	10,000	500	5,000	35,000	1	5,600	278	.....	12	.....	38
66	Porter.....	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
67	Randleman.....	4	4	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	1	3,500	900	2,500	25	.....	.....
68	Randolph.....	4	4	10,000	1,125	3,000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
69	Reidsville.....	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	2,000	8	200	.....
70	Richland.....	5	5	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	1,000	15	.....	.....

71	Roberta.....	1	1	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,000	6	200	.....
72	Rockingham.....	1	1	4,500	.....	3,000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
73	Saxapahaw.....	4	4	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,200	39	.....	.....
74	Shelby.....	1	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
75	Spencer Mission.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,760	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
76	Spring Church.....	3	3	8,000	.....	500	.....	1	2,500	.....	1,500	10	.....	.....
77	Tabernacle.....	2	2	8,000	.....	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	25	.....	.....
78	Thomasville, Community.....	1	1	125,000	.....	20,000	.....	1	7,500	.....	.....	5	80	800
79	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Thomasville, West.....	5	5	17,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Union Grove.....	1	1	3,200	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Vance.....	5	5	10,000	.....	5,000	.....	..	20,000	.....	.....	70	.....	80
83	Weaverville.....	3	3	11,200	.....	2,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
84	West Forsyth.....	6	6	8,500	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	15	100	.....
85	Whitakers.....	2	2	19,000	.....	8,500	.....	..	350	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
86	Why Not.....	7	7	9,000	.....	5,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	20	1	.....
87	Winston, First.....	1	1	50,000	.....	5,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	2,000	25	100	.....
88	Winston, South.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
89	Yadkin College.....	1	1	3,500	.....	1,000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
90	Yarborough.....	2	2	7,500	.....	3,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	1,600	8	.....	.....
Total.....		233	233	1,630,750	224,775	556,250	55,500	62,247,273	24,507	91,700	1,687	3,751	2,412	

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Membership	Woman's Foreign
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	Assessment	Missionary Society
1	Alamance.....	800	275	88	176
2	Albemarle.....	350	140	40	.....
3	Anderson.....	520	158	.....	.....
4	Asheboro.....	671	250	.....	405
5	Allison's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Asheville.....	250	100	.....	135
7	Bess Chapel and	642	225	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City }				
9	Bethesda.....	95	30	.....	.....
10	Burlington.....	1,270	455	440	436
11	Caroleen.....	272	100	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, First.....	300	175	8	167
13	Charlotte, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Chase City.....	100	30	.....	5
15	Chatham.....	325	80	10	5
16	Cleveland.....	890	270	.....	.....
17	Concord.....	890	330	360	109
18	Connelly Springs.....	165	25	.....	.....
19	Creswell.....	735	175	.....	.....
20	Davidson.....	761	220	.....	.....
21	Democrat.....	425	100	.....	.....
22	Denton.....	670	160	.....	.....
23	Draper.....	366	100	1	.....
24	Enfield.....	654	230	.....	.....
25	Fairfield.....	190	50	.....	.....
26	Fairview and Glen Raven.....	560	205	8	.....
27	Fallston.....	1,180	400	131	.....
28	Flat Rock.....	1,090	300	19	.....
29	Friendship.....	495	180	.....	.....
30	Forsyth.....	775	295	114	87
31	Fountain Place.....	200	100	.....	10
32	Gibsonville.....	250	150	.....	12
33	Graham.....	436	145	.....	70
34	Granville.....	974	300	162	269
35	Greensboro, Calvary.....	250	120	.....	136
36	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,264	480	.....	724
37	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	500	125	.....	.....
38	Greensboro, West End.....	300	135	3	124
39	Greenville.....	974	300	.....	.....
40	Guilford.....	646	165	.....	.....
41	Halifax.....	975	300	.....	90
42	Haw River.....	875	300	349	6
43	Haw River Mission.....	60	30	20	.....
44	Henderson.....	915	350	.....	426
45	High Point, English Street.....	190	60	.....	.....
46	High Point, First.....	1,275	490	.....	719
47	High Point, Lebanon.....	520	180	.....	152
48	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	700	190	.....	50

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
100	8	81	.....	.....	453	275	1
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	40	30	2
.....	.....	19	.....	.....	15	130	3
179	27	19	32	18	680	250	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
60	.....	.....	45	9	250	100	6
.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	71	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
307	58	2	28	500	1,283	455	9
9	.....	14	.....	.....	9	.....	10
65	21	6	23	10	300	175	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	3	2	7	10	10	13
5	20	13	.....	.....	53	22	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	122	15
108	151	99	32	31	890	330	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
8	.....	.....	.....	7	15	13	18
.....	.....	12	8	148	20	148	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
.....	3	31	11	.....	45	106	21
.....	.....	6	2	2	11	4	22
63	23	27	35	.....	148	185	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	78	25
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	151	300	26
.....	.....	13	10	.....	42	68	27
.....	.....	10	9	16	35	93	28
178	.....	19	21	.....	419	295	29
26	6	.....	6	7	55	.....	30
100	11	16	13	.....	152	15	31
.....	.....	11	20	21	125	145	32
178	7	34	10	.....	760	300	33
87	24	32	41	230	350	120	34
509	100	57	100	60	1,550	480	35
.....	.....	5	11	.....	16	20	36
140	.....	25	8	.....	300	135	37
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	20	38
10	.....	39	17	.....	78	102	39
30	12	28	18	3	181	136	40
10	.....	29	9	31	434	152	41
.....	.....	25	15	.....	60	30	42
238	10	15	15	20	724	100	43
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	10	44
465	52	57	41	.....	1,334	490	45
112	.....	10	22	.....	296	81	46
42	6	7	6	7	118	100	47
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Assessed for High Point College	Membership Assessment
49	Jerusalem.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Kannapolis.....	30	15	19	.....
51	Kernersville.....	600	180	.....	.....
52	Lexington, South.....	300	100	.....	.....
53	Lexington, State Street.....	125	75	160	40
54	Liberty, Siler City.....	575	175	381	40
55	Lincolnton.....	350	130	.....	.....
56	Littleton.....	950	250	161	.....
57	Mebane.....	565	160	86	137
58	Mecklenburg.....	585	100	.....	.....
59	Melton's Grove.....	20	15	.....	.....
60	Midland.....	735	125	.....	.....
61	Mocksville.....	600	215	.....	.....
62	Moriah.....	430	180	32	110
63	Mount Hermon.....	866	250	192	.....
64	Mount Pleasant.....	946	350	128	256
65	North Davidson.....	1,130	420	.....	148
66	Orange.....	1,100	355	12	60
67	Pageland.....	500	150	.....	.....
68	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.....	777	200	.....	15
69	Pleasant Grove.....	375	150	.....	.....
70	Porter.....	20	10	.....	.....
71	Randleman.....	745	225	10	13
72	Randolph.....	1,046	250	65	.....
73	Reidsville.....	475	175	.....	135
74	Richland.....	560	150	11	.....
75	Roberta.....	500	100	.....	.....
76	Rockingham.....	200	50	.....	.....
77	Saxapahaw.....	650	200	.....	58
78	Shelby.....	180	55	.....	.....
79	Spencer Mission.....	8	8	.....	.....
80	Spring Church.....	510	180	175	.....
81	Tabernacle.....	460	210	3	146
82	Thomasville, Community.....	300	175	59	114
83	Thomasville, First.....	350	120	.....	.....
84	Thomasville, West.....	500	100	.....	.....
85	Union Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	Vance.....	695	200	.....	.....
87	Weaverville.....	500	100	63	.....
88	West Forsyth.....	605	185	75	65
89	Whitakers.....	300	100	91	114
90	Why Not.....	896	210	.....	.....
91	Winston-Salem, First.....	765	235	220	144
92	Winston-Salem, South.....	50	25	.....	.....
93	Yadkin College.....	30	15	45	.....
94	Yarborough.....	315	100	.....	.....
Total.....		48,964	15,651	3,741	5,908

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
.....	5	.....	2	4	30	15	50
.....	.....	9	3	43	55	7	51
.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	4	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	75	53
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	468	175	54
.....	.....	4	2	.....	6	.....	55
.....	27	20	2	.....	210	55	56
163	12	15	13	5	436	160	57
.....	.....	9	6	6	20	20	58
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
.....	2	3	3	3	12	110	60
.....	.....	11	9	9	29	16	61
110	10	19	23	96	400	55	62
137	.....	58	33	.....	330	250	63
93	15	59	20	7	578	350	64
.....	.....	4	.....	25	177	373	65
254	17	142	21	22	528	85	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	67
49	9	7	16	.....	96	105	68
.....	11	7	20	63	106	150	69
.....	.....	12	8	10	20	10	70
74	.....	10	10	.....	117	19	71
12	.....	37	17	.....	131	152	72
125	.....	30	25	175	315	175	73
.....	.....	5	.....	6	11	25	74
.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	100	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	76
22	.....	12	3	.....	95	45	77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	78
25	.....	13	.....	.....	17	.....	79
.....	8	45	22	.....	250	180	80
110	26	56	29	16	414	52	81
127	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	175	82
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	9	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	181	181	100	86
44	.....	.....	5	15	167	51	87
50	3	14	20	82	309	116	88
.....	.....	.....	20	.....	225	75	89
28	.....	17	.....	17	62	.....	90
263	18	32	80	8	765	235	91
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	92
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	15	93
.....	12	10	9	.....	31	.....	94
4,762	884	1,458	1,048	1,931	18,653	9,310	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
1	Alamance.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1,500	1,500	1,620	.....	18,740	.....	.....
3	Anderson.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	106	.....
4	Asheboro.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,400	.....	200	.....
5	Allison's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Asheville.....	900	900	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	1,400	1,400	1,500	128	.....	450	.....
7	Bess Chapel and.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Bethesda.....	292	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Burlington.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	1,151	.....
11	Caroleen.....	750	750	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, First.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,400
13	Charlotte, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Chase City.....	300	300	400	.....	.....	100	.....
15	Chatham.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	1,200	.....
16	Cleveland.....	1,250	1,250	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Concord.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	660	1,119	1,113	114
18	Connelly Springs.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Creswell.....	1,400	1,230	1,400	.....	.....	17	.....
20	Davidson.....	1,250	1,238	1,250	.....	.....	305	.....
21	Democrat.....	700	377	700	.....	.....	95	.....
22	Denton.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	214	.....
23	Draper.....	950	525	750	152	.....	.....	.....
24	Enfield.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	455
25	Fairfield.....	300	237	300	.....	700	300	.....
26	Fairview & Gl. Raven	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	400	.....	600
27	Fallston.....	1,650	1,650	1,650	.....	.....	1,095	.....
28	Flat Rock.....	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
29	Friendship.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	12	21	.....
30	Forsyth.....	2000	1,980	2,000	1,000	400	800	.....
31	Fountain Place.....	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,993	.....	71	.....
32	Gibsonville.....	1,500	1,500	1,200	.....	.....	.....	146
33	Graham.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	50	210
34	Granville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	190	.....
35	Greensboro, Calvary..	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,521	.....	.....	.....
36	Greensboro, Grace....	3,500	3,500	3,500	5,117	.....	.....	.....
37	Greensboro, St. Paul..	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Greensboro, W. End..	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	1,890	395	.....
39	Greenville.....	1,500	1,479	1,500	.....	.....	725	.....
40	Guilford.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Halifax.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	140	.....	280	.....
42	Haw River.....	1,750	1,750	1,750	.....	4,750	65	.....
43	Haw River Mission...	300	300	300	540	.....	.....	.....
44	Henderson.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	515	.....
45	High Pt., English St..	1,000	1,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	High Pt., First.....	3,000	3,000	3,600	5,000	.....	.....	.....
47	High Pt., Lebanon...	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	100	.....
48	High Pt., Welch Mem	1,800	1,800	1,500	212	.....	150	162

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expenses	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
.....		65	83	95	.....	.....	50	1,700	2,428	207	1
52		20	1,729	202	628	.....	211	23,157	23,277	75	2
.....			100	125	.....	.....	.....	1,379	1,489	9	3
.....		85	900	889	427	33	50	7,008	7,937	524	4
.....											5
125		45	517	191	100	100	203	2,181	2,531	.....	6
145	5	14	.....	589	117	23	115	2,867	3,204	141	7
.....								113	115	.....	8
469	475	125	1,661	1,068	1,000	15	183	9,987	11,712	215	9
.....								950	1,054	104	10
.....	42	60	631	368	49	17	349	4,991	5,466	74	11
.....		40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	25	.....	.....	60	255	.....	10	485	512	.....	13
1,500		85	150	100	.....	25	.....	2,350	2,550	10	14
25	130	85	1,517	786	202	89	840	3,200	3,362	90	15
.....				10	.....	.....	.....	9,019	10,239	339	16
.....				159	301	10	97	30	30	.....	17
.....		41	180	100	.....	27	70	1,875	1,975	72	18
197				15	.....	.....	7	2,014	2,182	53	19
150		38	125	246	25	16	207	707	707	3	20
.....		5	62	46	81	1	52	2,201	2,751	81	21
21		65	370	149	200	5	300	931	936	7	22
.....				25	.....	.....	12	3,639	3,972	274	23
25			288	371	93	.....	.....	1,274	1,290	.....	24
245		100	365	235	.....	50	86	3,138	3,224	61	25
.....			95	.....	200	.....	.....	4,466	4,917	95	26
41		50	82	89	67	.....	.....	4,710	4,820	65	27
450	2,000	73	500	300	800	75	200	1,453	1,581	91	28
.....	35	15	178	264	208	20	10	7,602	8,316	200	29
.....		30	327	149	113	.....	.....	4,051	4,106	109	30
.....		60	.....	308	95	.....	82	2,367	2,692	102	31
85		85	210	155	.....	25	85	2,426	2,518	121	32
.....		40	525	695	387	134	30	2,610	3,670	275	33
.....	300	125	5,716	330	1,029	199	100	5,292	5,962	160	34
.....		17	136	406	38	5	69	16,501	17,931	85	35
.....		65	966	227	124	15	152	2,004	2,004	97	36
14		12	.....	60	.....	.....	50	5,709	6,296	17	37
.....		60	100	315	100	.....	.....	2,540	2,538	.....	38
.....		58	302	140	195	.....	252	1,800	1,980	25	39
524		75	235	250	.....	20	.....	3,192	3,476	25	40
.....		10	348	466	.....	.....	22	7,900	8,487	231	41
415		115	759	517	79	15	300	1,732	1,822	46	42
218		40	.....	257	71	7	.....	5,265	6,088	49	43
90		145	4,698	658	558	132	.....	1,553	1,646	39	44
.....		55	.....	125	.....	50	35	14,694	17,448	413	45
.....		50	374	235	200	250	275	2,255	2,551	90	46
.....								2,833	4,051	123	47
.....											48

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
49	Jerusalem.....							
50	Kannapolis.....	600	600	600	326			166
51	Kernersville.....	1,350	1,122	1,200	806			
52	Lexington, South.....	1,416	920	1,200				
53	Lexington, State St..	850	850	850	1,152		95	
54	Liberty—Siler City...	1,800	1,800	1,600			165	
55	Lincolnton.....	1,000	1,000	900				
56	Littleton.....	1,250	928	1,250			500	
57	Mebane.....	1,500	1,500	1,750			176	
58	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	859	1,000	150		637	
59	Melton's Grove.....	200	105				3	
60	Midland.....	1,200	1,200	1,200		2,000		
61	Mocksville.....	1,500	516	1,500		222	17	25
62	Moriah.....	1,500	1,500	1,500			200	500
63	Mount Hermon.....	1,500	1,500	1,500		181	160	
64	Mount Pleasant.....	1,300	1,300	1,300			50	
65	North Davidson.....	1,800	1,925	2,000				
66	Orange.....	2,000	2,000	2,000		3,037	325	242
67	Pageland.....	1,600	1,600	1,100				
68	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.	1,250	1,250	1,250			150	
69	Pleasant Grove.....	1,600	1,601	1,600	600		35	
70	Porter.....	125	132	160			159	
71	Randleman.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	900	1,000	160	360
72	Randolph.....	1,050	1,055	1,100			20	
73	Reidsville.....	2,000	2,000	2,000				
74	Richland.....	900	900	900			25	
75	Roberta.....	1,000	1,000	1,250			1,561	
76	Rockingham.....	750	750	750			192	
77	Saxapahaw.....	1,350	1,410	1,500		300		
78	Shelby.....	500	500	500				42
79	Spencer Mission.....	225	225	112		700	1,300	376
80	Spring Church.....	1,500	1,500	1,500		500		
81	Tabernacle.....	1,350	1,350	1,350				
82	Thomasville Com.....	3,500	3,500	3,500			400	
83	Thomasville, First....	1,300	1,340	1,400		512		30
84	Thomasville, West....	1,170	214	1,170			3,000	
85	Union Grove.....							
86	Vance.....	1,350	1,300	1,350			1,240	
87	Weaverville.....	1,200	1,042	1,200				
88	West Forsyth.....	1,000	922	1,000			200	
89	Whitakers.....						30	
90	Why Not.....	1,200	1,200	1,200		2,000	89	
91	Winston-Salem, First..	700	700	2,000				
92	Winston-Salem, So....	600	600	600				
93	Yadkin College.....	125	125	125				
94	Yarborough.....	800	755	800			200	
Total.....		114,753	110,744	116,337	21,797	41,463	20,797	7,828

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expense	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
		10	39	100	125		23	1,389	1,449		49
217		31	15		161		22	2,425	2,487		50
				257		12	90	1,327	1,349	53	51
12		20	410	454		20	110	3,255	3,455	132	53
2,657		65	246	298	110	80	26	5,560	6,203	113	54
		34		390	34	6	25	1,511	1,517	22	55
		16		95			10	1,561	1,826	12	56
		45	278	135	172	4	114	2,514	3,111	90	57
		20		140	244		6	2,056	2,096		58
				7			11	126	136		59
		10	85	100				3,500	3,622	100	60
25		64		229		33	61	1,228	1,272	36	61
		45	220	123		15	46	2,672	3,127	23	62
		75	11	310		253		2,533	3,113	53	63
67		85	141	428	10	23	556	2,749	3,677	89	64
		105	800	1,100	36	50	373	4,750	5,300	373	65
	118	120	315	214	127	18	221	6,837	7,450	100	66
			250	130				2,000	2,010	20	67
		8	598	172				2,386	2,706	55	68
5,600		20	160	404	86		141	8,719	8,975	162	69
		5	72	38	11			417	447		70
		8	150	80	140			4,148	4,284	150	71
		23	140				74	1,398	1,582	86	72
18		50	747	153	100	10		3,015	3,658	107	73
27	1			200				1,187	1,223	35	74
190		15	285	431	131			3,721	3,828	108	75
											76
175		45		152				2,156	2,296	74	77
				100			25	667	682		78
	10							2,613	2,630		79
25		25	362	203	75		40	2,615	3,045	95	80
		45	79	94				1,588	2,054	20	81
150		75	2,250	235	312	28	215	7,015	7,690	50	82
	22		326	435	110	25	118				83
		1	30		25			3,369	3,787		84
											85
		59	75	200	220	200		3,344	3,725	130	86
50		40		35	44		100	1,334	1,542	23	87
35		65	100	107		30	75	1,560	1,985	43	88
		25	233	46	260		152	845	1,345	99	89
35		57		197	190		147	3,915	3,977		90
		100	927	515	463			2,810	3,810	95	91
		15	225	275	95			1,350	1,425	65	92
		5	2	15	7		25	184	229	5	93
		20	33	22	2			1,057	1,088	25	94
14,074	3,163	3,504	33,922	20,394	10,992	1,985	7,310	297,803	329,326	7,491	

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1927	1928	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches.....	234	233	.....	1
Number of Church Buildings	228	233	5	.....
Number of Parsonages	62	62	.....	.....
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	76	87	11	.....
Number of Preachers	64	89	25	.....
Number of Professions	2,393	2,103	.....	290
Number of Adult Baptisms	866	780	.....	86
Number of Infant Baptisms	111	74	.....	37
Number of Accessions.....	1,786	1,454	.....	332
Number of Present Membership	28,368	29,110	742	.....
Number of Sunday Schools.....	220	218	.....	2
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	1,897	1,941	44	.....
Total Sunday School Membership.....	25,079	25,861	782	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Societies.....	65	70	5	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members.....	1,948	1,931	.....	17
Number of Intermediate C. E. Societies.....	20	21	1	.....
Number of Intermediate C. E. Members..	417	380	.....	37
Number of Junior C. E. Societies.....	33	28	.....	5
Number of Junior C. E. Members.....	695	569	.....	126
Number of W. F. M. Societies.....	48	49	1	.....
Number W. F. M. S. Members.....	1,170	1,301	131	.....
Number of W. H. M. Societies.....	60	60	.....	.....
Number of W. H. M. S. Members.....	1,320	1,395	75	.....
Number of Other Missionary Societies.....	30	26	.....	4
Number of Other Miss. Soc. Members.....	717	594	.....	123
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	61	64	3	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Soc. Members.....	1,561	1,602	41	.....
Number of Church Papers Taken.....	.....	1,687	.....	.....

FINANCIAL Local Church

Promised Pastors	\$ 112,446	\$ 114,753	\$2,307	\$.....
Promised Pastors Next Year.....	117,953	116,337	.....	1,616
Paid Pastors	111,389	110,744	.....	645
Paid on Church Debt	13,406	21,797	8,391	.....
Paid on Church Building.....	14,365	41,463	27,098	.....
Paid on Church Improvement	24,169	20,797	.....	3,372
Paid on Parsonage Debt	5,683	7,828	2,145	.....
Paid on Parsonage Improvement.....	4,862	14,074	9,212	.....
Paid on High Point College Building Fund	4,384	3,163	.....	1,221
Paid on Current Expenses.....	33,382	33,922	610	.....
Raised by Sunday Schools.....	21,500	20,394	.....	106
Raised by Ladies' Aid Society.....	11,117	10,992	.....	125
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies.....	1,979	1,985	6	.....
Raised by S. S. for Children's Home.....	8,926	7,491	.....	435
Special Offerings	5,167	7,310	2,143	.....
Total Local Benevolences	262,563	299,803	37,140	.....
Grand Total Benevolences for all Purposes	295,729	329,226	33,497	.....

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed for High Point College.....	4,934	5,035	101	.....
Assessed for General Conference Budget	51,065	48,964	.....	2,101
Assessed for Annual Conference Budget..	16,110	15,651	.....	459
Raised by Membership Assessment.....	5,290	3,741	.....	1,549
Raised by Woman's For. Miss. Societies.....	5,936	5,908	.....	28
Raised by Woman's Home Miss. Societies	4,920	4,762	.....	158
Raised by Rally Day Offering.....	783	884	101	.....
Raised by Children's Day Offering.....	1,761	1,458	.....	303
Raised by Easter Day Offering.....	1,321	1,048	.....	273
Raised by Special Offering.....	1,054	1,931	877	.....
Total Paid General Conference Budget...	19,891	18,653	.....	1,238
Total Paid Annual Conference Budget.....	10,706	9,310	.....	1,396
Paid High Point College Expenses.....	3,581	3,504	.....	77

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Present Church Indebtedness	\$ 198,174	\$ 224,775	26,601	.....
Value of Churches	1,571,478	1,630,750	59,272	.....
Churches Insured For	513,250	556,250	43,000	.....
Other Holdings	75,725	55,500	.....	20,225
Estimated Value of Parsonages.....	222,800	247,273	24,473	.....
Present Parsonage Indebtedness	21,286	24,507	3,221	.....
Parsonages Insured For	98,625	91,700	.....	6,925
Value of Children's Home Property.....	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Value of High Point College Property.....	600,00	600,000		
Value of all Church Property.....	\$2,720,003	\$2,783,523	63,520	





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RULES OF ORDER

1. At 2 o'clock on the opening day of Conference, the order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.
2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.
3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.
4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.
5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.
6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.
7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.
8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.
10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.
11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.
12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.
13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.
14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.
15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.
16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.
17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.
18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.
19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Devotional service.
3. Reading and correction of minutes.
4. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
5. Report of standing committees.
6. Report of regular committees.
7. Report of select committees.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Morning Session

- 10.00 A. M. Opening session. Roll call.
Worship, conducted by the president of the conference,
Rev. S. W. Taylor.
Incidental business.
- 10.30 The annual conference sermon, to be preached by Rev.
N. G. Bethea, pastor of State Street Church, Lexington.
- 11.30 Calling the roll of the honored dead (conference stand-
ing).
Observation of the Holy Communion, in charge of Dr.
A. G. Dixon.
Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 Worship in charge of Rev. H. F. Fogleman.
Conference called to order. Roll call.
Incidental Business.
- 2.00 Reading of the annual message of the president and the
passage of the president's character.
- 3.00 Business session. Election of conference officers, Pres-
ident, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Reporter. Com-
mittees: Lay member of the Stationing Committee; Com-
mittee on Appeals (five members, laymen and minis-
ters.)
- 4.00 Program by the choral society and orchestra of High
Point College, under the direction of Prof. E. B. Stimson,
head of the music department of the college.

Evening Session

- 7.30 This session is given over to the Conference Board of
Young People's Work. Under the direction of Mrs. H.
W. Maier, they will give a pageant, "The Quest of
Youth."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Morning Session

- 9.00 Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading
and correcting minutes of previous day.

- 9.20 The first of a series of addresses by Dr. T. M. Johnson. on the general theme, "Jehovah and His Friends." Subject today, "Jehovah and His Preacher-Friends."
- 10.00 Submitting pastor's official reports, as follows: Personal report, statistical report, and financial report. (This has been an order of the conference for years. All pastors will please have their reports ready at this time.)
- 10.30 Address by Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference.
- 11.45 Address by Dr. J. H. Straughn, General Conference Treasurer and Promotional Secretary.
- 12.30 Adjournment, to meet again at 7.30. The afternoon is left open for committee work.

Evening Session

- 7.30 The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, president, will be in charge at this hour. The program will be a pageant given by the students of High Point College, under the direction of the Dean of Women, Miss Mary Young.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Morning Session

- 9.00 Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call.
Reading and correcting minutes of previous day.
- 9.20 Second address by Dr. Johnson. Subject, "Jehovah and His Confidant-Friend."
- 10.30 Address by Representative of the Westminster Theological Seminary.
- 11.00 Report of committees: (1) Pastoral; (2) Social Reform; (3) Evangelism; (4) Missions; (5) Official Character; (6) *Methodist Protestant Herald*; (7) Superannuates.
- 12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 Worship, in charge of Rev. B. M. Williams.
- 2.00 Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, the President, Dr. George R. Brown, presiding.
- 3.00 Fraternal Message by Dr. A. W. Plyler.
- 3.45 Address by Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Third address by Dr. Johnson. Subject, "Jehovah and His Diplomat-Friend."
8.00 Address by Dr. George W. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions.
Business Session.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**Morning Session**

- 9.00 Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading and correcting minutes of previous day.
9.20 Fourth address by Dr. Johnson. Subject, "Jesus and His Dependent-Dependable Friend."
10.00 Report of Committees: (1) Boundary; (2) Church Extension and Survey; (3) Literature and Education; (4) Church Music; (5) Conference Faculty; (6) Ministerial Moral Character; (7) Parsonage; (8) Young People's Work; (9) President's Message.
11.00 High Point College. Dr. Andrews, the president, presiding.
12.00 Children's Home. Mr. J. M. Millikan, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding.
12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 Worship, in charge of Rev. W. M. Loy.
2.00 Reports of standing boards. (1) Conference Trustees; (2) Board of Young People's Work; (3) Church Extension; (4) Superannuate Fund Society; (5) District Parsonage Trustees; (6) Statistical Secretary; (7) Treasurer; (8) Secretary.
Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

The Program Committee recommends that we have no session of the conference tonight.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**Morning Session**

- 9.30 Sunday School at the conference church.
11.00 Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. H. W. Maier, pastor of Community Church, Thomasville.

Afternoon

- 2.30 Memorial Service in honor of the following: Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. J. F. Alexander, Rev. W. C. Hall, Rev. W. P. Martin, and Rev. H. D. Garmon. The memorial address will be made by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

Evening Service

- 7.30 Preaching in the conference church, speaker to be named by Committee on Pulpit Supply.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**Morning Session**

- 9.00 Conference called to order. Reading and correcting of minutes of Saturday and Sunday.
Worship, in charge of Rev. T. F. McCulloch.
Business session.
Report of Stationing Committee.
12.00 Final Adjournment.

S. W. TAYLOR,

C. W. BATES,

Program Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures opposite names indicate number of roll calls answered. Figures in second column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Anderson, J. R. 4.....	Albemarle	4 Albemarle, N. C.
Andrews, R. E. *.....	Without appmn't.....	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Andrews, R. M. 3.....	President H. P. Col.....	6 High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F. 2.....	Superannuate	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Auman, J. C. 4.....	Enfield	3 Enfield, N. C.
Ballard, E. L. 4.....	Associate H. P. 1st.....	4 High Point, N. C.
Bates, C. W. 4.....	Calvary, G'bro.	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Bethea N. G. 4.....	Gibsonville	1 Gibsonville, N. C.
Bingham, E. A. 3.....	Denton	3 Denton, N. C.
Braxton, J. W. 4.....	Vance	1 Durham, N. C.
Brittain, N. 4.....	St. Paul, Gbro.	4 Denim Sta. Gbro, N.C.
Brown, Geo. R. 4.....	Reidsville	4 Reidsville, N. C.
Burgess, J. A. 2.....	Alamance	5 Burlington, N. C.
Carroll, J. E. 4.....	Mt. Hermon.....	4 Durham, N. C.
Casto, Homer *.....	Supt. Bethel Home	9 Weaverville, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P. 4.....	Moriah	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Cowan, E. G. 4.....	Assoc. Greenville	2 Triplett, Va.
Cranford, J. D. 2.....	Kernersville	2 Kernersville, N. C.
Crutchfield, M. I. 3.....	In hands President	2 Efland, N. C.
Curry, G. L. 4.....	Welch Ml. H. Pt.	2 High Point, N. C.
Dixon, A. G. 2.....	Supt. Children's H.....	2 High Point, N. C.
Edwards, C. J. 2.....	In hands President	3 Washington, N. C.
Farmer, R. I. 4.....	1st, H. Point	2 High Point, N. C.
Fishel, D. A. *.....	Supernum. Littleton ..	8 Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F. 2.....	Halifax	1 Enfield, N. C.
Forlines, C. E. 2.....	Prof. W. T. Sem.	26 Westminster, Md.
Garner, D. I. 3.....	Randolph	2 Julian, N. C.
Gerringer, L. W. 4.....	1st. Burlington	3 Burlington, N. C.
Gibbs, F. L. 1.....	Assoc. Sec. B. Rel. Ed3	3 Durham, N. C.
Hardy, J. D. *.....	Loaned Md. Conf.	2 Washington, D. C.
Harrison, N. M. 1.....	1st. Charlotte	2 Charlotte, N. C.
Helms, L. S. 4.....	Conne'ly Springs	2 Conn. Springs, N. C.
Henderson, M. C. 4.....	Bess Chpl-Blessemer..	2 Cherryville, N. C.
Hendry, G. H. 3.....	St. Lexington.....	1 Lexington, N. C.
Hill, C. H. 2.....	Friendship-Porter	4 Albemarle, N. C.
Holmes, G. W. 3.....	Superannuate	3 Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W. 3.....	Midland	5 Midland, N. C.
Hunter, A. L. 2.....	Pinnacle	7 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter, R. A. 4.....	Henderson	5 Henderson, N. C.
Hutton, J. R. 4.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Islev H. L. 4.....	Tabernacle	3 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M. 2.....	Witakers	2 Whitaker, N. C.
Kennett, P. S. 1.....	Prof. H. Pt. Col.....	6 High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. F. 1.....	Superannuate	4 Greensboro, N. C.
Lindley, A. O. 3.....	Chatham	2 Liberty, N. C.
Lindley, P. E. 1.....	Prof. H. Pt. Col.....	6 High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C. 3.....	Assoc. Sec. Rel. Ed.....	4 Durham, N.C. Un.Sta.
Lowdermilk E. G. 4.....	Caroleen-Shelby	1 Shelby, N. C.
Loy, D. M. *.....	Superannuate	5 Morganton, N. C.

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Name	Charge	Address
Loy, O. C. 2.....	Glen Raven H. River..1	Burlington, N.C. RFD
Loy, W. M. 3.....	Mebane	Mebane, N. C.
Maier, H. W. 4.....	Thomasville, Com.....5	Thomasville, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F. 3.....	Editor, Herald.....34	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F. 4.....	Superannuate	Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F. 1.....	Supernum, Richland..8	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F. 4.....	Concord	Concord, N. C.
Minnis, J. F. 4.....	Graham	Graham, N. C.
Morgan, J. M. 4.....	Fallston	Lawndale, N. C.
Morris, J. D. *.....	Without appm't.....2	Fallston, N. C.
Neese, W. H. 4.....	Why Not.....1	Seagrove, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B. 3.....	Assoc. Greenville.....1	Rosemary, N. C.
Paschall, F. W. 4.....	Asheville	Asheville, N. C.
Pike, W. M. 2.....	Superannuate	Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L. 4.....	North Davidson.....1	Lexington, N. C.
Pritchard, J. E. 4.....	Asheboro	Asheboro, N. C.
Reed, W. D. 4.....	Davidson	Handy, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L. 3.....	H. Pt. Eng. St.....2	Hngh Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas 1.....	Without appm't.....2	Lexington, N. C.
Ridge, C. E. 4.....	Cleveland	Falldale, N. C.
Russell, J. R. 4.....	Anderson	Easley, S. C.
Shelton, A. D. 3.....	Spring Church.....5	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Short, J. R. 2.....	Roberta	Concord, N. C.
Spencer, C. L. 3.....	Granville	Henderson, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C. 4.....	Forsyth	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Suits, Edw. 3.....	H. Pt. Lebanon.....2	High Point, N. C.
Surratt, H. F. 4.....	Winston, 1st.....2	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Tamblin, R. J. 1.....	Grace, G'bro.....3	Greensboro, N. C.
Taylor, S. W. 4.....	Conf, President.....3	Greensboro, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B. 3...	Superannuate	Littleton, N. C.
Totten, W. T. 4.....	Draper	Draper, N. C.
Trogon, J. B. 4.....	Richland	Asheboro, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H. 2.....	Rockingham	Rockingham, N. C.
Trollinger, J. L. 4.....	Haw River.....2	Brown Summit, N. C.
Troxler, R. S. 2.....	Shiloh	Lexington, N. C.
Way, C. B. 4.....	West Forsyth.....2	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H. 4.....	Superannuate	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Williams, B. M. 4.....	Orange	Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R. 4.....	Pleasant Grove.....2	Thomasville, N. C.
Williams, J. D. 4.....	Liberty-Slier City.....1	Liberty, N. C.
Williams, J. S. 1.....	Chap. Good. Sam Mis 19	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B. 4.....	Fariview	Hillsboro, N. C.
Williams, T. A. 4.....	Randleman	Randleman, N. C.

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Cook, Earl 2.....	In hands President....2	Monroe, N. C.
Ferree, G. B. 4.....	Mocksville	Mocksville, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L. 2.....	Creswell	Creswell, N. C.
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Joyner, Q. L. 4.....	Mecklenberg	1 Matthews, N. C.
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Love, J. L. 2.....	In hands President....	3 Lexington, N. C.
Madison, T. G.*.....	Student W. T. Sem.....	2 Westminster, Md.
Peeler, E. O. 1.....	Assoc. 1st Thomvl.....	1 High Point, N. C.
Pegg, J. P. 4.....	Flat Rock.....	3 Stokesdale, N. C.
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Smith, I. C. 4.....	Littleton	2 Littleton, N. C.
Surratt, W. B. 3.....	In hands President....	2 Denton, N. C.
Vickery, R. L. 1.....	In hands President....	2
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74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887
93	W. T. Totten, A. B.	1885	1888
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D.	1893	1893
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895
115	J. D. Williams, D. D.	1893	1896
117	J. S. Williams, A. B., D. D.....	1893	1893
118	J. F. McCulloch, D. D.	1894	1893
120	R. M. Andrews, D. D.	1896	1898
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908
124	C. E. Forlines, D. D.	1897	1897
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899
127	A. G. Dixon, D. D., B. D.	1901	1901
128	G. W. Holmes, A. B.	1901	1903
129	G. L. Reynolds, A. B.	1901	1910
130	Edward Suits	1901	1907
132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
133	C. J. Edwards	1902	1909
136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
138	A. O. Lindley, A. B., B. D.	1906	1907
139	Geo. L. Curry, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
140	S. W. Taylor, D. D., B. D.	1907	1907
141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D.	1908	1913
144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
146	Robert S. Troxler	1910	1912
147	J. E. Pritchard, A. B., B. D.	1912	1912
148	L. W. Gerringer, A. M., B. D.....	1913	1913
151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
154	Geo. R. Brown, D. D.	1917	*
155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
156	Paul S. Kennett, A. B., B. D.	1917	1917
158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
159	A. D. Shelton	1912	1917
160	B. M. Williams, A. B.	1916	1917
161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918
162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918

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167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
169	J. B. Trogdon	1911	1919
170	J. C. Auman, A. B., B. D.	1920	1921
171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
177	H. L. Isley, A. B.	1923	1923
179	L. C. Little, A. B.	1923	*
180	G. H. Hendry	1924	*
181	E. L. Ballard	1924	*
182	P. E. Lindley, A. B., M. A.	1917	1924
183	J. D. Morris	1917	1924
184	F. W. Paschall, A. B., S. T. D.	1922	1924
187	Atlas Ridge	1921	1924
188	W. L. Carson	1919	1925
189	N. Brittain	1922	1925
190	M. I. Crutchfield, A. B., B. D.	1925	1925
191	J. R. Anderson	1926	*
193	H. W. Maier	1926	*
194	E. G. Cowan	1921	1926
195	M. P. Chambliss	1921	1926
196	D. I. Garner	1919	1926
197	J. R. Short	1920	1926
198	J. L. Trollinger	1921	1926
200	R. E. Andrews	1927	*
202	F. L. Gibbs .....	.....	1927
203	C. H. Hill .....	.....	1927
204	C. E. Ridge .....	.....	1927
206	Roy I. Farmer	1928	*
207	M. C. Henderson .....	.....	1928
208	O. C. Loy .....	.....	1928
209	W. M. Loy .....	.....	1928
210	J. H. Trolinger .....	.....	1928
211	C. B. Way .....	.....	1928
212	J. R. Russell .....	.....	*
213	J. W. Braxton		1929
214	J. E. Carroll		1929
215	J. D. Crawford		1929
216	L. S. Helms		1929

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Asheville.....	Miss Arline Hanner 3.....	Asheville, N. C.
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Bessemer City.....	C. C. Pruitt 2.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
Burlington, 1st.....	J. E. Moore 1.....	Burlington, N. C.
Burlington Ft. Place.....	Guy Eiland 1.....	Burlington, N. C.
Caroleen.....	Chde Tate*.....	
Charlotte.....	Mrs. B. W. Little 1.....	Charlottee, N. C.
Chase City.....	Lawrence Wilson	Chase City, Va.
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Cleveland.....	Charles Grant 3.....	Lawndale, N. C.
Concord.....	Fred Helms 3.....	Concord, N. C.
Connelly Spgs.....	Leonard Stezar 4.....	Lenoir, N. C.
Creswell.....	C. M. Davenport*.....	Creswell, N. C.
Davidson.....	M. K. Surratt 4.....	Jackson's Hill, N. C.
Democrat.....	Jeff Carter*.....	Weaverville, N. C.
Denton.....	M. C. Cranford 3.....	Denton, N. C.
Draper.....	W. M. Keaton 1.....	Draper, N. C.
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Fallston.....	C. R. Wright 4.....	Fallston, N. C.
Flat Rock.....	G. A. Middleton 4.....	Stokesdale, N. C.
Friendship.....	J. H. Harkey 4.....	Albermarle, N. C.
Forsyth.....	Luther Shields 3.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gibsonville.....	Kenneth Williams	Gibsonville, N. C.
Graham.....	Dr. W. R. Goley 4.....	Graham, N. C.
Granville.....	W. W. Grissom 1.....	Oxford, N. C.
G'boro, Calvary.....	J. Frank Coble 4.....	Greensboro, N. C.
G'boro Grace.....	W. S. Jones 2.....	Greensboro, N. C.
G'boro St. Paul.....	C. E. Wilson 3.....	Greensboro, N. C.
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Guilford.....	G. H. Weant 3.....	High Point, N. C.
Halifax.....	Miss Winnie Burt 3.....	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River.....	Geo. S. Maxwell 3.....	Brown Summit, N. C.
Haw River Mis.....	G. S. Coble 1.....	Haw River, N. C.
Henderson.....	A. A. Hardee 3.....	Henderson, N. C.
H. Pt. Eng. St.....	J. A. Bowers.....	High Point, N. C.
H. Pt. First.....	E. L. Douglas 4.....	High Point, N. C.
H. Pt. Lebanon.....	J. W. Montgomery 1.....	High Point, N. C.
H. Pt. Welch M.....	Ira B. Ridge 1.....	High Point, N. C.
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Lexington, So.....	Phonse Bean 3.....	Lexington, N. C.
Lexington, St. St.....	J. W. Lindsay	Lexington, N. C.
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Lincolnton.....	O. G. Carpenter 4.....	Lincolnton, N. C.
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Mocksville.....	Elex. Tucker 1.....	Mocksville, N. C.
Mt. Hermon.....	H. A. Garrett 4.....	Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. G. Causey 2.....	Liberty, N. C.
Moriah.....	E. P. Sharpe 2.....	Greensboro, N. C.
North Davidson.....	Ray Leatherman 2.....	Lexington, N. C.
Orange.....	C. A. Bivins 2.....	Hillsboro, N. C.
Pageland.....	H. B. Sowell.....	Pageland, S. C.
Pinnacle.....	S. T. Lane 4.....	Pinnacle, N. C.
Pleasant Grove.....	B. E. Payne 2.....	Thomasville, N. C.
Porter.....	J. L. Cauble 1.....	Albermarle, N. C.
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Rockingham.....	W. B. Covington 3.....	Rochingham, N. C.
Roberta.....	J. B. Hill 4.....	Concord, N. C.
Saxapahaw.....	H. H. Lindley 2.....	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Spencer Mission.....	G. W. Redding 1.....	Spencer, N. C.
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Thomasville, First.....	Mrs. A. H. Ragan 3.....	Thomasville, N. C.
Union Grove.....	R. F. Rash 1.....	Jennings, N. C.
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Albemarle	J. S. Newton.....	Albermarle, N. C.
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Connelly Springs.....	Jeward Tombertson	Valdese, N. C.
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	T. H. Matthews	High Point, N. C.
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Porter	G. A. Thompson	Albemarle, N. C.
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	W. L. Sherrel	Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham.....	J. W. Jenkins	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw.....	C. C. Lindley	Burlington, N. C.
Thomasville, First	J. H. Abernethy	McLeansville, N. C.
	Brice Garrett	Thomasville, N. C.
	R. R. Scarlette	Thomasville, N. C.
West Forsyth.....	J. W. Doub.....	East Bend, N. C.
Why Not	J. L. Moore	Ulah, N. C.
	Lloyd Cagle	Seagrove, N. C.
Winston.....	W. T. Collins	Winston-Salem, N. C.

*Unstationed Minister.

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Reg. No.	NAME	Ordained	Died
1	William Bellamy		1846
2	James Hunter		1831
3	Albritton Jones		1845
4	William Price .....	.....	1832
5	Asa Steeley .....	.....	.....
6	Thomas Steeley .....	.....	.....
7	Alexander Albright .....	.....	1843
8	Henry Bradford .....	.....	1843
9	Jesse H. Cobb .....	.....	.....
10	Isaac Coe .....	.....	.....
11	John Coe .....	.....	1852
12	Richardson Davidson .....	.....	1845
13	Caswell Drake .....	.....	1861
14	Alson Gray, D. D.....	.....	1880
15	Joshua Swift .....	.....	.....
16	Swain Swift .....	.....	1831
17	William Blair .....	.....	.....
18	John Moore .....	.....	1840
19	Christine Allen .....	.....	.....
20	Thomas Y. Cook .....	.....	.....
21	James Hunt .....	.....	1848
22	Travis Jones .....	.....	.....
23	Samuel J. Harris .....	.....	1839
24	Alexander Robbins .....	.....	1868
25	John F. Speight .....	.....	1860
26	Wm. H. Wills, D. D.....	1835	1889
27	Joseph Holmes .....	.....	.....
28	H. A. Burton .....	.....	.....
29	Thomas L. Carter .....	.....	.....
30	James Deans .....	.....	.....
31	Arrington Gray .....	.....	1846
32	John Lambeth .....	.....	1846
33	Ira E. Norman .....	.....	1857
34	Robert R. Prather .....	.....	1881
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.....	1846	1896
36	John Hinshaw .....	.....	1868
37	John Paris, D. D.....	.....	1883
38	B. L. Hoskins .....	.....	1860
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.....	1847	1889
40	J. L. Michaux, D. D.....	.....	1898
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885
42	W. J. Ogburn .....	.....	1860
43	A. W. Lineberry, D. D.....	.....	1899
44	Andrew Pickens .....	.....	1860
45	Joseph Causey .....	.....	1878
46	J. W. Heath .....	.....	1913
47	R. R. Michaux .....	.....	1899
48	John Gordon .....	.....	1862
49	John C. Forbis .....	.....	1862
50	R. W. Pegram		1885
51	R. H. Wills		1891
52	J. C. Dean		1890
53	J. R. Ball		1893
54	S. P. J. Harris		1889

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Reg.	No.	NAME	Ordained	Died
	55	W. C. Kennett		1925
	56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
	57	N. R. Fail		1866
	58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
	59	C. A. Pickens .....	.....	1908
	60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
	61	John L. Swain .....	.....	1880
	62	A. J. Laughlin .....	.....	1886
	63	G. E. Hunt .....	.....	1926
	65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
	66	Henry Lewallen .....	.....	.....
	67	Jordan Rominger .....	.....	1872
	68	D. A. Highfill	1874	1927
	69	T. T. Ferree, M. D.....	1875	1904
	70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.....	.....	1879
	71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
	72	R. R. Hanner .....	.....	1899
	73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
	74	P. D. Moore .....	.....	.....
	75	G. W. Bowman .....	.....	1908
	77	W. P. Martin .....	.....	1929
	78	J. H. Totten .....	.....	1905
	79	J. M. Wood .....	.....	1881
	80	I. I. York .....	.....	1925
	81	J. E. Hartsell .....	.....	1912
	82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
	83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
	86	J. H. Moton	1887	1929
	88	J. W. Simpson .....	.....	1893
	89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
	92	E. A. Plyer .....	.....	1912
	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
	96	S. A. Cecil .....	.....	1896
	97	C. L. Whitaker, D. D.....	1888	1926
	99	W. C. Lewis .....	.....	1894
	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
	101	J. H. Stowe	1893	1927
	104	C. E. M. Raper.....	1895	1915
	105	W. C. Lassiter	1893	1923
	106	W. F. Ohrum .....	.....	1892
	107	C. C. Stuart .....	.....	1892
	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
	115	J. R. Walton .....	.....	1897
	123	J. H. Bowman	1899	1926
	126	J. H. Gilbreath .....	.....	.....
	131	J. T. Turner .....	.....	1911
	145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915
	186	J. W. Quick	1924	1926
	112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896
	90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887

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To Audit Conference Treasurer's Books—C. J. Roberts, J. H. Allen.

To Preach Conference Sermon, 1929—H. F. Fogleman.

To Preach Ordination Sermon, 1929—J. D. Williams.

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(Appointed by the President)

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Conference Chorister—Rev. E. Lester Ballard.

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In honor of Rev. W. P. Martin—Rev. L. S. Helms, chairman, Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Rev. J. D. Morris, Mr. L. E. Setzer, Mr. Newton McClene.

In honor of Rev. J. F. Alexander—Rev. Robert Short, chairman; Rev. A. O. Lindley, Rev. J. W. Hulin, Rev. R. M. Andrews, Mr. Calvin Gorman.

In honor of Rev. W. C. Hall—Rev. Paul S. Kennett, chairman; Rev. G. L. Reynolds, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Mrs. W. L. Stallings, Mr. W. C. Hartis.

In honor of Rev. H. D. Garmon—Rev. L. S. Helms, chairman; Rev. A. G. Dixon, Rev. T. M. Johnson, Mr. J. J. Hurst, Mr. J. P. Ingle.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

(Dates indicate when term expires)

Entrance

- T. M. JOHNSON (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
S. W. TAYLOR (1930)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.
C. H. WHITAKER (1930)—Binney's Theological Compend.
T. M. JOHNSON (1930)—United States History. Examiner
in Bible.

First Year

- J. E. PRITCHARD (1931)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
R. M. ANDREWS (1931)—"The Technique of Leadership."
J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."
G. W. HOLMES (1931)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery
of Sermons."
L. W. GERRINGER (1930)—"Effective English."
J. R. HUTTON (1930)—Ralston.
B. M. WILLIAMS (1930)—Gilpin's "Empty Churches".
H. F. SURRATT (1930)—Written Sermons on Repentance.
J. E. PRITCHARD (1931)—Discipline.

Second Year

- R. A. HUNTER (1931)—"The Organization and Administration
of the Sunday School—Cunningham & North.
J. A. BURGESS (1931)—Written Sermon on Justification by
Faith.
PAUL S. KENNETT (1931)—Christianity and Ethics.
J. D. WILLIAMS (1931)—Tillett's "Personal Salvation."
E. G. LOWDERMILK (1929)—"The Christian Pastor", by
Gladden.
F. W. PASCHALL (1929)—"The Divine Credentials," Lewis.

Third Year

- A. G. DIXON (1930)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.
N. G. BETHEA (1931)—"Physic Culture," by Hallock.
J. F. McCULLOCH (1930)—Logic.
J. F. McCULLOCH (1930)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

(Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before conference.)

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS---102nd ANNUAL SESSION

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in its 102nd annual session in Calvary Church, Greensboro, Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor, on the sixth day of November, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The President, Rev. S. W. Taylor, D. D., was in the chair. He made a brief statement in explanation of the change of place for holding the Conference session, and expressed appreciation of the response of Calvary Church.

The following devotional services was entered into: Hymn 428, "And Are We Yet Alive." Responsive reading, Selection 19. The Gloria. Scripture lesson, Romans 12: 1-21. Prayer. Hymn 461, "Jesus the Name High Over All."

The president made some remarks calculated to help the Conference in its work through the week. W. F. Kennett lead the Conference in prayer.

Conference voted to defer organization until later in the session. The Secretary made some remarks as host to the Conference.

The order of the day was the Conference sermon. Hymn 137, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," was sung. The Scripture lesson was Luke: 10,11. The Conference sermon, an inspiring and helpful message, was preached by N. G. Bethea, on the subject, "Continuing the Angel's Message.

Following the sermon, the Secretary called the Roll of the Honored Dead, and Conference entered into the Communion Service. The service was in charge of A. G. Dixon, assisted by R. M. Andrews, L. W. Gerringer, B. M. Williams, and Roy I. Farmer. The service concluded the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1.45. The afternoon session opened with the devotional service in charge of H. F. Fogleman.

On motion the bar of Conference was fixed to include the auditorium, excepting the five rear seats.

The program was distributed, and on motion made the program of the Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The order of the day at 2.00 was the reading of the President's Report. The President announced that the Secretary was in the chair, and proceeded to the reading of his official report. (Report A)

At the conclusion of the reading, Conference voted to refer the report to the Committee on President's Message. It was likewise voted to pass his official character, which the Conference did by standing.

The Conference Faculty submitted a partial report recommending that J. C. Russell be received into membership by transfer from the Maryland Conference. Conference so voted.

The following were Introduced to Conference: Rev. Milo S. Hinckle, pastor of the Asheboro St., Friends Church; Rev. G. A. Stamper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, both of this city; Rev. F. W. Stephenson D. D., Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. J. R. Russell, pastor of Liberty-Siler City Charge.

The order of the day at 3.00 o'clock was the election of officers. The president appointed the following to act as tellers: Geo. R. Brown, J. M. Morgan, C. E. Ridge, L. W. Gerringer, H. F. Fogleman, J. A. Burgess.

The ballot as cast and counted. The Secretary announced that the present incumbent, S. W. Taylor, had been elected to succeed himself. On motion the election was made unanimous. The other officers were re-elected by the casting of the unanimous ballot. They are as follows: C. W. Bates, Secretary; Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer; H. L. Isley, Statistical Secretary; J. L. Trollinger, Reporter. The Secretary chose F. W. Paschall to succeed himself as Assistant Secretary.

The ballot was distributed for the election of the Lay Member of the Stationing Committee. The ballot was counted and H. A. Garrett was declared elected.

Dr. W. R. Goley, L. F. Ross, E. L. Douglas, G. L. Curry, L. W. Gerringer, were elected the Committee on Appeals.

On motion it was ordered that pastors shall not send odd cents when remitting to the Conference Treasurer.

A. G. Dixon, the Superintendent of the Children's Home, stated that figures showing the amount contributed by charges could be secured from J. Elwood Carroll.

The order of the day at 4.00 o'clock was a concert given by the Choral Society and Orchestra of High Point College. R. M. Andrews, President of the College, introduced Professor E. B. Stimson, conductor of the program and head of the Music Department of the College.

Following an excellent program, the President asked Conference to stand in appreciation.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. H. Straughn, Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7.30. The program for the evening session was in charge of the Board of Young People's Work. The President of the Board, F. W.

Paschall, introduced Mrs. H. W. Maier, who made a statement concerning the pageant to be presented, and introduced Miss Mary C. Whitney, joint author with her of the pageant, "The Quest of Youth," which was then put on by a group from the Community Church, Thomasville.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9.00 After the singing of a hymn, the Conference Roll was called. On motion the names of J. H. Moton and W. P. Martin, members of the Conference who have deceased during the year, were transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

In the absence of T. M. Johnson, who is detained on account of illness, devotional services were conducted by H. L. Isley.

The Secretary read letters from J. H. Austin, expressing his appreciation of certain money gifts; and from J. S. Williams, the Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, who is a member of this Conference, conveying his greetings. The latter letter was referred to the Committee on Official Character.

Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, and Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary were introduced.

The report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was read, (Report B and on motion adopted.)

F. L. Gibbs and L. C. Little, both members of this Conference and connected with the Department of Religious Education of the denomination, were introduced.

It was the order of the day for 10.00 o'clock to receive pastors' reports. The officers came forward, the Secretary called the roll of charges, and the pastors began submitting their reports.

A motion prevailed that a picture of the Conference be taken immediately after adjournment this morning.

Dr J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, was presented, and addressed the Conference on the denominational outlook.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Work, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, and Ex-Sheriff Ross, of Asheville, were introduced.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary, addressed the Conference outlining the work of his department.

A request was made that when Conference meets this afternoon it meet as a Committee of the Whole with the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education, the time to be 2.30. Conference adjourned for the taking of a picture and for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2.30. Conference met as a Committee of the Whole with the members of the Board of Trustees of High Point College and the Board of Education of the Conference, to consider certain financial matters relative to the finances of the College. A number of addresses were made, and after considerable discussion a resolution introduced by a special committee was adopted by a rising and unanimous vote.

The meeting dissolved, and the Conference was immediately called into session. The resolution adopted at the previous meeting was adopted by a standing and unanimous vote. (Resolution 1) Prayer was offered by A. G. Dixon in behalf of the College. After announcements, Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7.30. The meeting was in the interest of the Woman's Work in the Conference. Mrs. W. C. Hammer introduced Dr. J. C. Broomfield, who spoke on the larger phases of the work the women of the church are doing. Following the address a pageant was presented by the students of High Point College under the direction of Miss Mary Young, Dean of Women in that institution. After announcements, Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9.00. After the singing of a hymn, the roll was called, and the minutes read corrected and approved.

A motion prevailed that the report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Character be recommitted.

On motion it was ordered that a letter of sympathy be sent J. D. Morris now ill in the Shelby Hospital.

T. M. Johnson gave the first in a series of devotional addresses on the general subject, "Jehovah and His Friends," the subject of this address being, "Jehovah and His Confidant Friend."

Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor in the Westminster Theological Seminary, and a member of this Conference, and Rev. Geo. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that all charges that pay twice as much as the amount assessed last year for College Current Expence, be placed on the Honor Roll that item.

On motion it was made the order of the day to hear Dr. F. W. Stephenson Secretary of the Board of Christian Education following the address by Dr. Forlines.

Dr Forlines addressed the Conference in the interest of proposed Endowment for the Seminary. On motion a committee of three, consisting of T. M. Johnson, Geo. L. Curry, and L. W. Gerringer, was appointed to draft a resolution setting forth the attitude of this Conference toward the Seminary Endowment. L. C. Little was asked to act with the committee.

Professor T. C. Amick, of Elon College, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, this city, were introduced.

The committee on Seminary Endowment was excused for a meeting.

The report of the Committee on Social Reform was read. On motion it was recommitted. The Committee was excused from Conference to consider their report.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read and on motion adopted. (Report D) The Committee on Young People's Work was excused for a meeting.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read, and on motion the report was recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension and Survey was read, and on motion adopted. (Report G)

The report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was resubmitted, and on motion adopted. (Report B)

The report of the Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald was read. (Report H). On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald.

The revised report of the Committee on Evangelism was read, and on motion adopted. (Report F)

A motion was made and seconded that Conference adjourn until lunch. The President called N. M. Harrison to the chair. Announcements were made and conference adjourned with prayer by E. G. Lowdermilk.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1.45. The devotional service was in charge of B. M. Williams.

Mrs. B. W. Little, delegate from Charlotte, was excused from further attendance.

It was the order of the day at 2.00 for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, and the officers took charge.

Following the meeting of the Brotherhood, Conference reconvened. The Committee on Missions submitted a report which was on motion adopted. (Report I)

On motion the report of the Board of Education which was read in the Committee of the Whole yesterday, was adopted by the Conference. (Report J)

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest, (Report K), and of the Fuller Bequest, (Report L). Both reports were adopted as read.

On motion the paper submitted by Dr. Straughn at yesterday's session was ordered printed in the Journal.

The Secretary of the Boundary Committee read the report of the Committee, which was adopted. (Report M)

It was the order of the day at 3.00 o'clock, to hear the fraternal messenger from the M. E. Church South in North Carolina. The President asked the Secretary to read the report of the Joint Commission, after which Rev. A. W. Plyler, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced, and delivered a fraternal message. The President made a fitting response.

The President asked that the pulpit which John Wesley is said to have used be brought into the Conference room. He gave a short history of the pulpit.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the Joint Commission be taken under advisement for one year. A substitute motion prevailed that it be the order of the day for 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the report.

The Conference entered upon the order of the day, to hear Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, in an address on "The Burning Heart."

On motion it was made the order of the day following Brother Johnson's address tomorrow morning to hear Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education. After announcements, Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:30. J. E. Pritchard was in the chair. Dr. Johnson delivered the second in the series of devotional studies, the subject of this address being, "Jehovah and His Diplomat Friend."

Following the address of Brother Johnson, Rev. Geo. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced, and delivered an address on the work being done by the same.

At the conclusion of the address, Conference entered into a brief business meeting.

Dr. Haddaway brought greetings from Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. The Secretary read a letter from the President of the Board of Publication outlining a plan for increasing the number of subscribers to the church paper. The paper was referred to the Committee on Literature.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read, and on motion adopted. (Report O) The report of the Committee on Rural Church

was read and motion adopted. (Report P) After announcements Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. Broomfield.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00. The Conference Roll was called, and the minutes read and corrected. Several brethren of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, were introduced.

Dr. Johnson gave the third in his series of addresses, the subject being, "Jehovah and His Dependable Friend."

A motion prevailed to take up with Brother Johnson the possibility of having his addresses published, and a committee consisting of W. F. Kennett and B. M. Williams were appointed to consult him.

The order of the day was to hear L. C. Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, who addressed the Conference. A motion prevailed that Brother Little's address be printed in the Herald, and that a fund be started to have it published in pamphlet form.

Rev. W. A. Newell, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

The report of the Special Committee to consider the Methodist Protestant Herald was read. (Report Q) A motion was made that the order of the day be deferred until consideration of the report could be finished. The President ruled that the Conference should go ahead with the order of the day, the consideration of the report of High Point College. The President of the College, Rev. R. M. Andrews, was called to the chair. On motion the members of the Board of Education of the College Trustees were invited to sit within the bar. The report of the President of High Point College was read. (Report R) The report was adopted.

Resolution 2 was introduced. On motion a committee of five was ordered appointed to consider the resolution, and to report immediately after the order of the day this afternoon.

It was the order of the day at 12.00 to hear reports from the Children's Home. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was in charge of the meeting in the interest of the Home. Reports were submitted by the Treasurer and the Superintendent of the Home. The reports, (Reports S and T) were adopted.

J. M. Millikan, J. E. Pritchard, T. M. Johnson, C. C. Robbins, R. M. Andrews were appointed the special committee to consider Resolution 2, the employment of a Field agent for High Point College.

N. M. Harrison spoke of the four posthumous addresses of Dr. T. H. Lewis, which are now available in book form. He stated that

copies of the book would be presented to all the superannuates in the Conference.

Conference adjourned with prayer by T. M. Johnson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45. The devotional service were in charge of W. M. Loy. The President was in the chair and introduced Mr. C. H. Ireland, Lay Leader of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, who made a few remarks. It was the order of the day to consider the report of the Joint Commission. The Secretary was in the chair. J. F. McCulloch offered a substitute paper. After considerable discussion the substitute paper was voted on and lost. The original report carried by a vote of 36 to 32. (Report N)

On motion it was ordered that the President of the Conference should be the chairman of the Special Committee on Field Agent for the College. On motion Resolution 3 was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was reintroduced. On motion a special committee to work out a plan for financing the Herald was ordered appointed, and action on the report of the original committee was postponed. The President appointed R. J. Tamblyn, R. C. Stubbins, and W. G. Causey, the members of this committee.

The report of the Special Committee to consider Seminary Endowment was read. On motion action on the report was deferred for one year.

The report of the Conference Faculty was submitted and on motion adopted. (Report W)

The following reports were read and action taken as indicated: Committee on Young People's Work, (Report X), Adopted; President's Message, (Report Y), Adopted; Treasurer of District Parsonage, (Report Z), Adopted; Literature and Education, (Report AA), Adopted; Board of Church Extension, (Report BB), Adopted; Church Music, (Report CC), Adopted; Conference Trustees, (Report DD); Secretary's Expense Account, (Report EE), Adopted; Auditors of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

On motion it was ordered that a letter from the auditor of the books of the former Treasurer of the Conference, Brother V. W. Idol, be printed in the Journal.

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read. On motion action was deferred until a report could be had from the Special Committee on Ministerial Moral Character.

Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. After announcements, Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11.00. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Maier, pastor of Community Church, Thomasville, from a text found in Isa. 6: 1.

Following the sermon, the ordination service was entered into. The President was assisted by J. R. Hutton, Geo. L. Reynolds, and J. D. Williams. The following brethren were ordained to the office of elder in the church of Christ:

JABUS WALTER BRAXTON

JAMES ELWOOD CARROLL

JOHN DeVON CRANFORD

LESTER SYLVESTER HELMS

2:30. A memorial service was held in honor of the ministers, preachers, and wives who died during the year. W. F. Kennett, one of the superannuated ministers, delivered the memorial address. Obituaries were read of J. H. Morton, W. P. Martin, J. F. Alexander, H. D. Garmon, W. C. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Amick, and Mrs. L. S. Helms.

6:30. A meeting of the young people was held in charge of the President of Calvary C. E. Society. F. W. Paschall and L. C. Little made addresses.

7:30. The evening service was in charge of the pastor of the Conference church. The sermon was preached by Roy I. Farmer, pastor of First Church, High Point.

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9:00. The devotional service was in charge of T. F. McCulloch. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

President Taylor suggested the slogan "A Dollar a Member from 20,000 Members in Ninety Days." Conference voted approval of the slogan. The President announced that he would select the committee to work out the plans for the campaign later.

On motion Conference gave the President and the Budget Council authority to work out matter of apportioning the \$55,000 budget in keeping with the president's recommendations.

A motion prevailed that the President of the Conference request the Executive Committee of the General Conference to make some readjustment of the apportionment.

On motion Conference voted to endorse the action of the meeting at High Point College in January which instructed the Treasurer of the Conference to borrow the sum of \$2,500 for the College.

The report of the Special Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was submitted. Geo. R. Brown was called to the chair. J. F. McCulloch offered a substitute paper? Conference voted to adopt the substitute. (Report GG)

Resolution 4, concerning subscriptions to the Herald, was adopted.

The Committee on Social Reform brought back a revised report, which was on motion adopted. (Report E)

The Conference Faculty was excused for a meeting. The Secretary read a letter of congratulations from Dr. J. Henry Cutchin, of Whitakers, commending the Conference Reporter.

The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and adopted. (Report HH) A Supplimentary report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (Report JJ)

J. E. Pritchard tendered his resignation from the Superannuated Fund Society. J. A. Burgess was elected to succeed him.

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Conference Faculty, stated that C. E. Phillips wished his name dropped from the Conference Roll. Conference so voted.

On motion of A. G. Dixon, Conference voted to return to the old method of holding the Memorial Service; that is, not to have an address on that occasion.

A motion prevailed that T. M. Johnson be requested to submit his addresses to the Herald for publication.

Conference voted that the increase in the price of subscriptions to the Methodist Protestant Herald should begin on December 1. The committee to work out quotas for the Herald is as follows: N. M. Harrison, R. I. Farmer, J. Frank Coble.

L. S. Helms and Leonard Setzar were excused from further attendance. On motion Conference acted on the last item in the report concerning the Methodist Protestant Herald, and Conference stood in evidence of their interest. J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission, was introduced.

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and adopted. (Report KK) On motion it was ordered that the report of the Statistical Secretary be printed in the Journal.

W. F. Kennett was called to the chair. Geo. R. Brown, Conference Treasurer, submitted a partial report. A motion carried that the report be accepted and that it be audited and printed in the Journal.

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer be bonded in the sum of \$5,000, the expense to come out of the Conference funds.

Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. On motion it was ordered that Journal money shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary within sixty days after Journals are received, if this is not done the minister who fails to do so shall come before the Committee on Moral Character.

An offering, amounting to \$20.01, was taken for the janitor of the church. On motion Conference voted to adjourn until 1:15. Conference was dismissed with prayer by A. L. Hunter.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:15. Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. The Treasurer of Special Funds, J. C. Auman, submitted his report, which was adopted. (Report MM)

A motion prevailed that the Conference sermon be printed in the Herald. Report NN, the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on November 5, 1930, at 10:00 A. M., in the Albemarle Church.

A motion prevailed that the Budget Council publish the appropriations in the Herald at the earliest possible date.

On motion H. W. Maier was requested to permit the Ordination Sermon to be published in the Herald.

On motion conference voted to set apart next Monday as a day of prayer for the College, the ministers to announce the same from their pulpits, public prayer to be made on Sunday, and privately on Monday.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read by H. A. Garrett, Lay Member, after he and the President had made a brief statement. The report, (OO), was adopted as read, the Committee being given authority to insert any names that may be omitted, and to make any adjustments necessary.

Conference stood in a moment of silent prayer, this being Armistice Day, after which R. I. Farmer led in audible prayer.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to correct and publish the minutes in the Journal, the minutes of this day's session not being read.

The President asked that the members of Conference join in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which he led the Conference in the closing prayer.

At 3:15 Conference took final adjournment, to meet in the 103rd session at Albemarle, N. C., on November 5, 1930.

S. W. TAYLOR, President,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Greensboro, N. C.
November 11, 1929.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT**(REPORT A)**

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Assembled in Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C., November 6, 1929.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

"Mercy unto you, and peace and love be multiplied."

History holds for us in its eternal keeping our ONE HUNDRED and SECOND conference year. Like our first conference year, and all the others that have intervened, it has been short, as the swift cycles of time go; but not short when measured by opportunity, responsibility, successes and failures, and by the joys and sorrows incident to the passing years. Measured by these things, this year, like all years, is a long one. In his good Providence, God has brought us through it; and despite the fact that there may have been some days with no sun, most of us, no doubt, have been made to feel that the "lines had fallen to us in pleasant places, and that ours was a goodly heritage."

We are here to both retrospect and prospect. We must look back on what we have done to determine how well we have done it—whether we are to be marked "D. D."—duty done, or "D. N."—duty neglected. (Credit to Dr. McCulloch for these initials.) And then we are here to study the future and to plan for the tasks that still await us. The year that is closing must be viewed through the tabulated reports that are to be submitted to this conference. There is much thought that has gone into the year's work that can not be summed up in this way. Spiritual qualities and attainments can not be tabulated. However, these reports are significant, and we trust that they may reveal to the conference facts and conditions that will inspire us to "thank God and take courage."

The few charges left unsupplied at the last conference were supplied early in the year, and the work throughout the district has gone on with the usual regularity and harmony.

The year, however, has been unusual in the number of special financial campaigns, all of which has been necessary. Immediately upon the rise of the 1928 conference, we went among the churches to raise the ten thousand dollars assessed for the maintenance of High Point College. Following this was a special effort to raise the Gratitude Gift deficit of \$2,400. In the early spring, Dr. Straughn, assisted by Dr. Haddaway, Dr. Stephenson, and Rev. F. L. Gibbs, made an educational itinerary of the conference in the interest of New Century Service. During July and the first week in August we were in a campaign to raise \$50,000 for High Point College. Fifty-two charges and eighty-nine churches were visited in this effort. In addition

to these special activities, the work has gone forward along the lines that usually characterize the activities of a conference year, and results will not be disappointing, we trust, to our expectation in progress.

DEATHS

We have been saddened during the year by the passing of some of our number. On June 23 Rev. J. H. Moton went triumphantly to his place in the Conference above. Brother W. P. Martin followed on the sixth of July.

Besides these brethren, who were members of the conference, we have lost during the year three licensed preachers. One of these, Brother W. C. Hall, was active in the work, being pastor of Mecklenburg charge at the time of his death, which occurred June 30. Brother J. F. Alexander, who had been unable to take work for some time, owing to decline health, passed to his reward April 30. Brother H. D. Garmon, a licensed preacher of Connelly Spring charge, and who had served to a ripe old age in that capacity, was released from the flesh July 23.

Besides these, the following wives of our ministers have died during the year: Sisters W. W. Amick, L. S. Helms, and W. T. Totten. These all died in the faith. We shall miss them, but we take comfort in the good works that follow them, and in their places of triumph at the right hand of God.

In addition to these who are immediately ours, we share, with the rest of the church, a distressing loss in the passing of two men who belong to all of us—Dr. Benson and Dr. Lewis. We unite with our entire denominational family in mourning the loss of these two men. And yet again there is occasion to rejoice; for in life and in death, they magnified the power of the gospel to save and to keep unto the uttermost.

To the families of these loved ones, who, of all others, will feel most keenly their passing, we extend our brotherly sympathy, and pray that the benedictions of the "God of all comfort" may be upon them.

Proper obituaries will be prepared and due tribute paid in our memorial service Sunday, to these who have gone from us.

OFFICIAL ACTS

On November 13, Brother E. B. Wood, by agreement, was released from his assignment as pastor of Spencer charge. On the nineteenth of the same month Brother W. F. Ashburn was assigned to the charge.

Dr. P. E. Lindley was assigned to Gibsonville charge November 24, and Rev. H. L. Powell to the First Church, Thomasville, on the 26th.

On January 10, Rev. J. B. O'briant was assigned to Vance charge. Brother J. C. Russell transferred from the Maryland Conference

January 28, and was assigned at once to the Liberty-Siler charge.

At his request, and by agreement on the part of the charge, Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk was released from Fairfield church February 22, and on April 3, Brother F. R. Love was assigned to this church.

Brother T. J. Whitehead was released from Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion churches, West Thomasville charge, April 11, and Rev. G. L. Reynolds assigned at once in his stead.

On April 2 a special session of the Annual Conference was called to sit in the Asheboro church, April 10, at 2 P. M. This meeting was called at the request of the President of the college for the purpose of considering matters vital to the financing of the institution.

On May ninth, I attended the meeting of conference presidents and the Woman's Missionary Convention in Pittsburgh.

At his request, and by the consent of the charge, Brother C. E. Phillips was released from the Pageland work, May 21, and Brother T. Glenn Madison was assigned there May 27, to serve until his return to the Seminary September 24.

Immediately upon the death of Dr. Lewis, I anticipated what I thought would be the wish of the conference, and conveyed to the bereaved family assurance of our prayerful sympathy.

RULINGS ON QUESTIONS OF LAW

1. May a licentiate represent his charge, as delegate, in the Annual Conference? Answer, He may.

2. Does a member of the quarterly conference, who has two or more offices in the local church, have more than one vote in the quarterly conference? Answer, He has one vote only.

3. Owing to their inability to carry out their plans for a new church building in Concord this year, the brethren there decided that they could not entertain the conference, as they had hoped to do, and so notified us officially. I then referred the matter to the District Committee, and the invitation of Calvary church was promptly and gratefully accepted, and official notice given at once of the change of the seat of conference.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

At the ninetieth session of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, held November 15, 1928, formal action was taken, proposing a union between that conference and ours. The President of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Hudson, Rev. E. W. Clark and Mr. C. M. Stokes were appointed a committee to open negotiations with us at this conference. They have been invited to be present, and have been assured that they would receive brotherly consideration by us. I have not, however, anticipated, in any way, what your wishes would be regarding the proposed union.

PASTORS' FEDERATIONS

During the year an organization has been effected, which has been designated "The Pastor's Federation." Three divisions of the or-

ganization have been made—one in the east; one in the west; and a central division. So we have the Eastern Federation, the Central Federation, and the Western Federation. The purpose of this organization is to bring our pastors and ministers together periodically. The idea is to meet at least once a quarter, and oftener as the pastors may choose. The purpose of the organization is fellowship, and discussion of matters that concern conference and denominational work, and such other matters as the pastors may elect to make a part of their meeting programs. The organization is to be perfectly loose, so far as constitutions and by-laws are concerned. There is to no membership fees, and but few offices. The only requirement of membership and attendance is that of interest, and a sense of the need of fellowship and of the information and inspiration that comes from such gatherings. So far, the organization has functioned well. Pastors and ministers have taken a splendid interest in it, and we are encouraged to believe that it will fully prove its worth.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A full-time pastorate on every charge, and pastoral maintenance large enough to make full-time service possible.

2. The regrouping of churches, where this is necessary to provide for a full-time pastorate.

3. That money raised by the churches and Schools for the maintenance of the Children's Home, and also the North Carolina Budget of the women's work, be shown in the totals of the Treasurer's report.

4. That the remainder of the Gratitude Gift Deficit be allotted to charges that did not pay their quotas of last year, and collections be pressed as rapidly as possible.

5. That the president of the conference, together with the standing committee on evangelism, consider the advisability of holding one or more revival meetings, or at least fifteen days duration, in rural churches suited by location and size for such meetings.

6. That the Board of Church Extension be permitted to hold its regular annual meeting within ten days after the adjournment of the conference, and not during the conference session. And that the report of the Board be given to the Secretary of the Conference in time to be published in the Journal. This recommendation seems to be justified by the rush of conference business that makes it impossible for the Board to give proper deliberation to matters upon which it must pass.

7. That the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies of the conference be asked to finance the Board of Young People's Work, through voluntary contributions, to the amount of \$500. In case there is a shortage in this amount, we recommend that it be made up out of the budget, in case the Board needs it.

8. That \$100, or as much of this amount as is needed, be allotted from the budget to the Pastor's Summer Conference.

9. That the allotment of \$6,000 for High Point College maintenance, accepted by the special session at Asheboro, be continued by this conference, and that it be apportioned to the various charges as a separate item.

10. That the Third Sunday in May be continued as High Point College Day.

11. That April be designated as Stewardship, Sign-up and Pay-up month.

12. That October be designated as Tithing Month.

13. That the Second Sunday in October be Annual Conference Sunday.

14. That the Second Sunday in June be designated as "Men-For-The-Ministry Sunday."

15. That a Pastor's Training School be held in connection with the Pastors' Summer Conference, the school to run concurrent with the conference.

16. That a church membership Honor Roll be tried in local churches, such rolls to contain the names of all members who pay their church dues in full. We recommend further, that such roll be read from the pulpit, posted in the church, or published in the church bulletin.

17. We again recommend that the church budget, including pastor's salary, be apportioned to the entire membership of the church.

18. We recommend that more stress be put on evangelism in the Sunday school, and that the Superintendent, in conjunction with the pastor, consider the advisability of giving over designated Sunday school hours to evangelistic efforts.

That the conference districts, laid off as a working basis for this year by your executive, be ratified by this conference, with such changes as the conference may think necessary.

OUR SUPERANNUATES

With the weight of years comes the loss of vitality, so necessary to the daily and arduous tasks of life. The minister has no exemption from this law of nature. He too succumbs to the inevitable as the cycles of time moves him on far down the western slope of life.

When this experience overtakes our brethren, it is our custom to honor them with the superannuated relationship to the conference. We take off of their shoulders the heavy weight of a pastorate that those younger and stronger in body may bear these burdens. But we do not cease to love them because they are no longer active in the work; rather our affection for them becomes all the more tender. Nor do we absolve ourselves of obligations to them in the matter of their material care, because they are not on the pay-roll of some

conference assignment. They are our Fathers in Israel, there is with us an abiding sense of our obligation to them as such. It is our desire, and our plan to make provision for their care in a time of life when they need it most. Our regret is that we cannot do more for them. If we could realize the desire of our hearts as expressed in our conference allotment, we would do more. However, we shall continue to work on behalf of these veterans of the Cross whom we love, and to whom we are so much indebted, with the earnest hope that the day may yet dawn when our annual appropriation to them shall be a minimum of \$500.

We now have seven superannuated ministers, and the wives of thirteen others. Two of our aged brethren passed on this year to where superannuate apportionments are not needed. Eternally they are in the Father's house. May the Lord greatly bless those who are still with us.

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

I cannot recount in detail my activities during the year. Much of this information is already in your possession, as it has been recounted from week to week through the Herald. Suffice it to say here, that we began our work on the day after the adjournment of the last conference, and have continued in "labors abundant to this hour." Our only surcease was a brief vacation during the month of August. Thanks to a gracious Providence, there has been but little interference of our work because of physical infirmities. Once or twice we had slight ailments which necessitated the cancelling of a very few engagements. With these exceptions we have given ourselves unsparingly to the work incident to this office. This has necessitated much traveling, much speaking, much office work, many conferences with individuals, committees, and churches. We have been confronted with many problems, and much thinking and planning have been necessary in prosecuting the work. We have not been able to visit all of the charges; though conditions have required repeated visits to some. Where it has been possible, we have attended the special assemblies of the church, as district rallies, the Young People's Training School, and Pastor's Summer Conference. We have preached a few times in revival meetings, and presided at numbers of quarterly conferences. The whole program of the church has been my program, and through pulpit and press, I have persistently tried to stress it. Our pastors, our churches, our institutions, our denominational interests and leaders, have been constantly in our prayer. "As much as in me is," I have striven, with all the resources at my disposal, to do the work which you gave me to do, and above all, to magnify Him whose we are and whom we delight to serve. We have made no claim to infallibility. The usual mistakes of human limitation and human imperfection, are chargeable, we suppose, to us. But with it all, an attitude of earnest faithfulness has been maintained, and we trust that our labors have not been in vain in the Lord.

FINALLY

Our purpose in this message has been to present a summary of the year's work, thus giving to the conference the benefit of such information as we have acquired by intimate contact with various fields. Whether or not this has been properly done is a matter for your decision. We have felt constrained to stay within the bounds of proper brevity, and at the same time we have been impelled by the scope of the field to be covered, and by the dignity that it is rightfully expected by such a report. If there is more here than should go into the Journal you will exercise your right in eliminating such portions as you think should be omitted.

The report reflects the wisest judgment of my head, and the best impulses of my heart. I submit it in the confidence that "in a multitude of counselors there is wisdom." I can trust you, therefore, to approve whatever is wise in the message, and to reject any part that your combined judgment may disapprove.

I should be untrue to myself and ungrateful to them if I did not express here my grateful appreciation to our pastors and laymen for their support in my efforts to carry out the program of the conference. Pastors and people have been kind toward me, as a co-laborer with them in the work of the Kingdom. To this attitude and this support, I am greatly indebted for whatever success has attended my labors. And above all, I am indebted to Him who is our great Head, for his unfailing blessings upon you, upon all the conference, and upon myself. He has preserved our health; he has spared our lives; he has given to us food and raiment and shelter; he has owned us as His servants and prospered the labors of our hands.

"Blessings, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God forever and ever."

S. W. TAYLOR

November 6, 1929.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER (REPORT B)

We your Special Committee on the matter pertaining to the moral character of Rev. J. T. Sisk, wish to make the following:

Brother Sisk has appeared before us. He denies the principal charge and requests a thorough investigation in order that the whole thing may be cleared up. So we recommend that the President of the Conference make arrangements to comply with his request as soon as he can legally do so.

J. D. WILLIAMS
EDWARD SUITS
B. M. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT C)

The Board of Young People's Work of the North Carolina Conference has experienced a very successful year. The Board has received splendid cooperation and it is due to this fact that the Board has been able to achieve its success.

The Board has sponsored and endeavored to carry out successfully two vital and important projects:

1. A Leadership Training School. The school this year was most successful. One of the leading ministers in our conference and a man who has been vitally interested in and connected with our Young People's Work ever since he has been in the Conference said to me at the close of the school: "I have attended each summer gathering of young people since the custom began and this is the best yet." In these schools we offer two groups of courses. (a) Courses in the Standard Curriculum. These courses are designed especially for those who are leaders in some phase of church work. In the school this year fifty-nine people received credit for one or more of the various courses offered in the Standard Curriculum. (b) Courses for young people. These courses are designed for young people who may not be leaders in the local church at present, but are looking forward to that privilege. In the school this year fifty young people received credit in these courses.

2. The second project which the board has endeavored to carry through successfully is a project which is far reaching and most vital to the growth of our church. Under the supervision of Miss Bettie Brittingham, of Salisbury, Maryland, the Conference Board of Young has sponsored several Vacation Church Schools. Great numbers did not attend these schools but each school was most successful.

FRED W. PASCHALL, President of Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT D)

Pastors differ as to pastoral work. Some think this part of the work over emphasized. It is generally from those who have failed to do their duty, for it is not often we hear complaint from those who have done their full duty in any cause. To make your services serviceable requires hard work but a thing worth while calls for our best effort. We want to be original in our thinking and work but when we neglect pastoral work for this, the work that is done does not compensate for the work that is neglected.

A pastor should not spend all his time visiting to the neglect of prayer, study and preparation of his sermons. The pastoral visit brings him face to face with people whom he could not reach from the pulpit. It gives him a close personal touch which draws the people to him, after which he may reach them by his sermons and win them for the Kingdom." We may not get the crowd by being spiritual in our contact with folks but it is better to be Christ-givers than crowd-drawers."

"What then, must we do in our visiting? What must we talk about to make it the most helpful to the individual or family and yield the largest results for the Kingdom of God? There are men today who have the name of being great preachers on their charges who never succeed in getting their folks interested in the finances of the church. Sometimes such men are held up in scorn on another charge because they never do anything for the needy causes, such as missions, church extension, superannuates, etc. Is a preacher really great who does not develop his people in the things that expand the soul as well as the Kingdom? How about trying to interest folks in the work of enlarging the Kingdom outside their own field? If you do not know enough about it to talk intelligently, better get acquainted with your work, for a pastor owes his first duty to the Conference."

The pastor should not do all the work in conjunction with him in helping to church the unchurched and in getting out to the services the indifferent part of the membership.

In his visits to the homes he has a fine opportunity to increase the circulation of our church papers. In many instances members who are recognized as leaders of their local church do not subscribe to a single church paper.

A pastoral visit in the right spirit not only helps the family visited but the community.

H. A. GARRETT,
C. L. SPENCER,
J. FRANK COBLE,
HENRY W. MAIER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT E)

When God created man and placed him in the garden he said: "It is not good for man to be alone; I will make for him a help mate." This he did and Adam and Eve became social beings. From that day to this present time man has given evidence of social qualities. It is true that these relationships have in many ages been of a very low type, and even in this "church age" there are many things the Christian church should condemn.

We, your committee on Social Reform, therefore, beg leave to submit the following:

First: We urgently request all parents to look carefully after the home training of their children, making the home a place of social comradeship, rather than a place merely to eat and sleep.

Second: That our churches make ample provision for the social life of our young people so that they will not be forced to look to the world for directions in their social development.

Third: That we regard playing for prizes at the bridge table, matching coins at the cold drink stands and elsewhere, as gambling in embryo; we also denounce the modern dance and all other amusements that lead to vice and immorality.

Fourth: We further denounce buying and selling on Sunday, except in cases of absolute necessity.

Fifth: We urgently ask all christians to vote as they pray.

GEO. L. REYNOLDS, Chairman,
W. R. GOLEY,
E. P. SHARPE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(REPORT F)

No right thinking student of God's word but what knows and sees the necessity of a more earnest effort along evangelistic lines. But those who would limit you in your plans for evangelistic work will raise the question, What is evangelism?

There is no problem in a straight line unless it be how to keep it straight. The nearest way to any given point is the straight line. The nearest way to any soul is the Christ way. The Christ way is the way of compassion, and the spirit of compassion comes by fellowship with Jesus in His mission to save men and the only way to become acquainted with that spirit is to spend much time in Gethsemane. This cannot be done when there is such a rush required on the part of pastor to do his visiting and be lined up with every program in the community where he lives in order that he may be popular and know the folks. It is possible that we are trying to know folks so much in all these agencies that we know God less? Your committee is of the opinion that this is one of our troubles in not winning men for Christ as much as it our privilege to do.

Therefore we recommend: First, that we study more the best way to reach the unsaved of our community beginning with the children. The Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor Societies are a fine field for this kind of work.

That in communities where there are several churches on a charge, that instead of holding five or six meetings of four or five days each, that one or two meetings be held at a central point for two or three weeks duration. In doing this the spirit of cooperation might lead to consolidation which is needed so much on many of our charges.

That the Conference enlarge this Committee on Evangelism both in number and the scope of its duties to confer with pastors who need such assistance to arrange that consolidated meetings be held in places where feasible and also to arrange for the leader in such work, and further, that where a leader is selected by such committee that the charge that he is serving be asked to release him for such evangelistic campaigns. Said committee to be under the leadership of the President of the Conference, or such as may be designated by him.

Beginning early in the year, we urge that in all our churches special prayer be made for the outpouring of the Spirit of God upon us in our evangelistic efforts, whether in the home, in the Sunday School, our decision day services, Christian Endeavor Societies, revivals, or, wherever these efforts are put forth.

We understand that the Commission on Evangelism of the General Conference is planning a program whereby our denomination will cooperate with the plans of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, relative to the celebration of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost. The proposed observance of this anniversary carries with it the extension of the usual period of definite, aggressive evangelism from Easter to Pentecost, which means fifty days later. We recommend that this conference pledge its cooperation in all the plans of our General Conference Commission relating thereto.

N. G. BETHEA,
R. S. TROXLER,
D. R. WILLIAMS.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
AND SURVEY
(REPORT G)**

We your Committee on Church Extension and Survey, wish to submit the following:

We have not been called upon for any service this conference year, consequently the committee has been inactive.

N. G. BETHEA,
A. L. HUNTER,
B. M. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT I)

We note with pleasure the reports from many charges in the Conference of the merging of the various woman's organizations into one organization, known as the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the splendid work being done by these auxiliaries. We believe that this has meant, and will continue to mean, more for the cause of missions than anything that has taken place for many years. Through this plan, according to reports, more of our women are becoming interested and actively engaged in the work of the church, and especially the work of missions, than ever before. This new interest is not confined to the women only but the men as well, seem to have caught the spirit of the movement and many of them are giving more liberally to the cause than heretofore. We urge all churches that have not yet perfected such an organization to do so at the earliest possible date.

Realizing that the best way to get our people interested in missions is to get to them information about our missionary work, at home and abroad, we recommend that everything possible be done by our pastors and other leaders to get members to subscribe to and read the Missionary Record.

We recommend further, that every pastor help to keep the spirit of missions alive on his charge by preaching on this vital subject often, and by encouraging the work of the Woman's Auxiliary with his presence at their monthly meetings and District Rallies.

We also recommend that pastors and Sunday school superintendents arrange to have the cause of missions presented to the entire school at least quarterly by some teacher in the school or some member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We urge our people everywhere to pray often and earnestly for our Board of Missions and for our workers on the fields and to back up these prayers with liberal gifts of money that the work may go forward as rapidly as possible.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman,

A. D. SHELTON,

MRS. A. H. RAGAN.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST
PROTESTANT CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA,
INCORPORATED**

(REPORT J)

Annual Statement November 1, 1929

ASSETS:

Cash in Banks.....		\$ 2,883.29
Annuity Investments.....		6,450.00
Mortgage Receivable.....		76,500.00
Notes and Accounts Receivable.....		519.78
Printing Press, less depreciation.....		200.00
Stocks		5,500.00
Real Estate:		
House and Lot, Greensboro.....	\$ 8,017.38	
Lots, South Greensboro.....	4,500.00	12,517.38
College Site.....	150,000.00	
Improvements	4,347.38	
Roberts Hall.....	141,481.82	
McCulloch Hall.....	125,671.81	
Woman's Hall.....	117,867.05	
Heating Plant.....	42,255.54	
	581,623.60	
Less Depreciation.....	39,252.75	542,370.85
Furnishings and Laboratory Equipment.....	32,529.44	
Less Depreciation.....	13,011.77	19,517.67
Miscellaneous		1,750.00
		<u>\$668,208.97</u>

LIABILITIES:

Annuity Bonds.....	6,450.00
Methodist Protestant Herald.....	600.00
Scholarship Fund....	35.07
Fire Insurance Premium.....	762.95
Sundry Accounts.....	4,305.96
Interest Accrued.....	12,305.23
Mortgage Payable, J. Standard.....	\$139,550.73

Mortgage			
Payable, Bank.....	69,000.00		
Notes Payable.....	50,055.03		
Notes Pay- able, Special.....	13,699.58	272,305.34	
			296,764.55
Capital Account.....	385,947.85		
Add Receipts			
Debt Fund.....	10,299.55		
Add Receipts En- dowment Fund....	1,062.00		
Profit Elm			
Street Property....	7,500.00		
Interest Received....	2,295.00		
Rent Elm Street			
Property, net.....	1,190.07		
Rent			
Guilford Ave.....	545.27		
	408,839.74		
Less:			
Loss			
Life Insurance....\$	145.80		
Loss			
Fire Insurance....	1,085.20		
Appr. M.P. Herald..	1,200.00		
Depreciation	13,729.63		
General Expense.....	65.80		
Interest Paid			
and Accrued.....	21,168.89	37,395.32	371,444.42 \$668,208.97
Reduction in Capital			\$14,503.43

Of the liabilities listed it should be noted that \$6,450 consists of Annuity Bonds, which are offset by investments of the same amount, and are not to be included in the debts of the Board; likewise, \$4,000 has been assumed by one of our members, who will provide for its payment. Deducting this amount we have \$286,314.55 as the total obligations of the Board.

The foregoing statement does not include the indebtedness of High Point College which at the time of the audit on August 8 amounted to \$48,888.85, according to the figures submitted, and making the combined indebtedness of the Board of Education and of the college \$335,203.40. The situation by reason of this indebtedness is very serious, and deserves the best thought of this Conference.

Attention is also called to the fact that due to the sale of the

publishing house and the cutting off of income from that source the treasurer has been unable to pay the appropriation to the Methodist Protestant Herald in full, there being \$600 still due; also that the Board is unable at this time to see its way clear to make an appropriation for the ensuing year. The Board, however, recognized its obligation to the Herald, which it regards as indispensable to the life and progress of the church, and hopes that this Conference will be able to devise some means by which its obligation may be met and its continuance assured.

We report the resignation of R. F. Williams as a member of the Board. This leaves the Board consisting of 14 members.

The Board has elected, subject to your approval, the following:
J. B. Hicks, Henderson (elected at the previous annual meeting),
Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Asheboro,
Professor C. R. Hinshaw, High Point.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER—ROBERTS BEQUEST (REPORT K)

RECEIPTS:

1929

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand.....	\$ 85.15
Interest collected.....	876.00

\$961.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans to Students.....	750.00
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Balance on Hand.....	\$211.15
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Amount Invested:

Real Estate Loans.....	\$14,600.00
Loans to Students to date.....	9,010.00

REPORT OF TREASURER—FULLER BEQUEST (REPORT L)

1928

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand.....	\$ 5.00
No receipts or disbursements	
Notes in Hand.....	410.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE**(REPORT M)**

The Boundary Committee reports and recommends as follows:

1. Detach Shady Grove from Moriah and detach Midway from Guilford and make a charge of these two churches to be known as Midway.

2. Detach Elbaville from Mocksville charge and form charge of State Street, Lexington, Yadkin College and Elbaville to be known as State Street. The name Yadkin College to be stricken from the list of charges.

3. That Union Grove be attached to Mocksville and that the name of Union Grove be stricken from the list of charges.

4. Detach Shiloh, Friendship and Greer's Chapel from North Davidson charge and that these three churches make a charge to be known as Shiloh.

5. Detach Canaan and Spring Hill from West Thomasville and attach to North Davidson.

6. Detach Oak Grove from Forsyth and attach to South Winston.

7. Detach Union Ridge from South Winston and attach to Forsyth.

8. Make West Thomasville a station.

9. Attach Fairfield to Lincolnton and make a charge to be known as Lincolnton-Fairfield. The name Fairfield to be stricken from the list of charges.

10. Attach Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion to Guilford and strike the names of Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion from the list of charges.

11. Detach Speights Chapel from Whitakers and make station of Speights Chapels to be known as Speights Chapel Mission.

12. Detach Fairview from Glen Raven and make station.

13. Attach Haw River to Glen Raven and drop Haw River Mission from the list of charges.

14. Refer Ruffin to Committee on Church Extension and Survey.

15. Refer Greenville to Committee on Church Extension and Survey.

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY.

CONFERENCE DISTRICTS AND CHAIRMEN

1. Creswell, Enfield, Whitakers, Roseneath, Speight's Chapel, Halifax, Spring Church, Littleton. Chairman: Rev. J. C. Auman.

2. Greensville, Chase City, Vance, Henderson, Granville. Chairman: Rev. R. A. Hunter.

3. Orange, Mebane, Saxapahaw, Alamance. Chairman: T. O. Pender.

4. Burlington, Mt. Herman, Glen Raven-Haw River, Fairview, Fountain Place-Gibsonville. Chairman: L. W. Gerringer.

5. Calvary, Grace, St. Paul's West End, Moriah, Guilford, Tabernacle, Midway-Shady Grove. Chairman: Rev. M. P. Chambliss.

6. Draper, Reidsville, Haw River, Flat Rock, Kernersville. Chairman: Rev. J. P. Pegg.

7. Liberty-Siler, Chatham, Mt. Pleasant, Randolph, Richland, Asheboro, Why Not. Chairman: J. E. Pritchard.

8. High Point, First, Welch, English Street, Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Thomasville, First, Community Church, West Thomasville. Chairman: Rev. H. W. Maier.

9. State Street, South Lexington, Shiloh, Mocksville, Spencer. Chairman: Rev. B. H. Hendry.

10. North Davidson, Denton, Davidson. Chairman: Rev. W. D. Reed.

11. Forsyth, West Forsyth, Winston, First, South Winston, Pinnacle. Chairman: Rev. R. C. Stubbins.

12. Bessemer City, Bess Chapel, Lincolnton, Connelly, Springs, Cleveland, Fallston, Shelby-Caroleen. Chairman: Rev. C. E. Ridge.

13. Kannapolis, Concord, Roberta, Midland, Friendship, Porter, Albemarle. Chairman: Rev. J. R. Anderson.

14. Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Pageland, Rockinghaw, Melton's Grove, Yarborough, Anderson. Chairman: Rev. N. M. Harrison.

15. Asheville, Weaverville, Democrat. Chairman: Rev. F. W. Paschall.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(REPORT N)

The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church of North Carolina, submits the following report:

1. We are glad to note that the sending of Fraternal Messengers from the conference of one denomination to those of the other has brought about a better understanding between the denominations, and has also aided in creating a closer Christian Fellowship. So far, so good. But your committee feels that the time has come when these two denominations operating in the same territory, fighting a common foe, and striving in the same way to build up the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in North Carolina, should begin a closer and a more active cooperation in a few communities in this state. This, we believe, can be done to the glory of God and to the advancement of His Kingdom.

After careful consideration at two meetings of this Joint Commission, it was agreed to recommend to our respective conferences the

elimination of one Methodist group in communities where each of the churches represented on this commission has a small following, and where neither can have satisfactory growth. If this plan should not be acceptable, then we recommend a cooperative effort in keeping with the plan proposed a year ago.

The plan of this elimination is for one group to join the other, and the church thus demembered to be closed and the property disposed of in harmony with the law of the church involved.

We, furthermore, recommend that this plan be tried out in two communities where similar conditions maintain, and that this commission, together with the Presiding Elder involved and the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference, be authorized to choose these communities, and to put the plan into operation.

We, also, recommend that with the approval of this plan by the Conferences, the Commission proceed in the communities selected to make effective the plan proposed.

The Commission understands, of course, that full cooperation is hardly to be expected in the local churches where the plan may be tried. There will be those with strong local and denominational attachments, who perhaps, will not be able to adjust themselves to this new order. The Commission understands, too, that Church membership is not a matter in which coercion can or should be used. Each individual has a right to settle this for himself. If some prefer to go into other Methodist Churches in other communities, they would have that privilege. Others, perhaps, would elect to join the churches of other denominations; they would be perfectly free to follow that course. However, it is our hope that the majority of our members would join the merger. Though, in any event, it is our opinion that we would be better off in the end with only one Methodist church in these communities than we are or can be under the present conditions.

The Commission proposed a fair, and equitable, and Christian adjustment between the two denominations in working out this scheme. If the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yields the territory in one community the Methodist Protestant Church will give way in another community of equal strength and opportunity. There will be no scheming for advantage. The aim will be to promote the interest of each church; and above all, the progress of the Kingdom.

In this spirit, and as the result of our deliberations and best judgment, and in obedience to what we understand to be the purpose of this Commission, we submit this proposal to our respective conferences for their deliberation, and we do it with the earnest prayer that their conclusions may be in harmony with the spirit and purpose and glory of Him who is the great Head of the Church.

2. We commend most heartily the effort to wisely consolidate rural churches where it can be done to the advantage of Kingdom interests.

3. Following the agreement of a year ago, that the term of office of two members of the Joint Commission, representing each of the two denominations should expire each year were nominated by the group of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South for the election by their conferences, respectively, the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference. The matter of electing two members by the Methodist Protestant Conference was referred to the Nominating Committee of that conference.

M. PLYLER, Chairman

S. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT O)

We your Committee on Superannuates beg to submit the following report:

1. When we attempt to express our appreciation to that group of our Conference known as Superannuates we fail to find words to convey all or a very great part of what we are sure every member of this Conference feels. These brethren and their good help mates have labored long and well in the Methodist Protestant Church, and since they have reached that place where they are unable to carry on as active Pastors we want them to know that they are still appreciated and held in the highest esteem and love by this body.

2. That it is the desire of this body that plans be made to secure additional funds for the benefit of the Superannuates as rapidly as sources of revenue can be found.

3. That \$4,000 be placed in the Annual Conference Budget for Superannuates and desperate effort be put forth to raise the full amount.

4. That there be apportioned to each charge a Special for Superannuates equal to one per cent of the total of Pastors Salary, Annual Conference Budget and General Conference Budget. One-half of revenue derived from this source to be distributed by recommendation of the Superannuated Fund Society at the close of the Conference year, and one-half be added to the Permanent Fund for Superannuates.

5. That we endorse the recommendation made to the Annual Conference one year ago, whereby the Ministers were urged to contribute to the Permanent Fund on the basis of Salaries received as follows:

Below \$600, Two dollars per year.
 \$601, to \$1,000, Three dollars per year.
 \$1,001 to \$1500, Four dollars per year.
 \$1501 to \$2,000 Five dollars per year.
 \$2,001 to \$3,000, Six dollars per year.
 \$3,001 to \$3,500, Eight dollars per year.
 Above \$3,500, Ten dollars per year.

H. C. NICHOLSON, Chairman,
 N. G. BETHEA,
 L. F. ROSS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

RECEIPTS:

1928

Nov. Balance on Hand, per minutes	\$	73.91
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1929

Interest on Invested Funds	473.70
Rent, Johnson Cottage	116.65
George R. Brown, Treasurer, A. C. B.	1,802.71
George R. Brown, Treasurer, Special	822.86
George R. Brown, Treasurer, Pastors 1%	24.00
Trustees Conference, Rent, Coble House	70.00
S. W. Taylor, Special	10.00
Offering, Memorial Service	69.56

\$3,463.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs, Johnson College	\$	55.83
Insurance, Johnson Cottage	6.00	
City, on Paving Account	58.57	
Bank's Service Charge	.50	

EXTRA PAYMENTS, 1928:

W. F. Kennett	10.00
T. F. McCulloch.....	10.00
W. P. Martin	50.00
J. H. Morton	10.00
W. M. Pike	10.00
G. W. Holmes	10.00
H. S. B. Thompson	10.00
C. H. Whitaker	10.00
W. F. Ashburn	10.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1929:

W. F. Kennett	200.00
T. F. McCulloch	200.00

W. M. Pike	200.00	
G. W. Holmes	200.00	
C. H. Whitaker	200.00	
W. F. Ashburn	200.00	
H. S. B. Thompson	150.00	
Mrs. W. P. Martin	50.00	
Mrs. J. H. Morton	125.00	
Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00	
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00	
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	60.00	
Mrs. Sallie D. Michaux	50.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	50.00	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00	
Mrs. W. C. Kennett	120.00	
Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00	
Mrs. I. I. York	50.00	\$2,680.90

Balance on Hand		\$ 782.49
(to be invested for permanent fund)		

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCH

(REPORT P)

We are living in an age of invention and progress. Many of our rural people are enjoying modern homes and farm improvements. A number of their schools have been consolidated and well equipped. In all these modern improvements we rejoice with them. But is the church keeping pace with this progress? In many rural districts their churches and methods are those of fifty years ago.

Goals to Attain

1. Better church buildings and equipment; 2. Better trained leaders in the local church and ministry; 3. The spirit of evangelism.

In the first place we believe that proper location and consolidation of our rural churches will help attain these goals. It will aid them in building modern churches with an educational department and equipping it for service. It will also develop a community spirit that will aid in training and securing better leaders. We also believe that this unifying of our people will aid in the evangelistic spirit so much needed. But patience and care should be exercised in leading our people to make these consolidations where they are needed.

Another great need of our rural people is information. Our church papers should go into every home for the information and inspiration they give. We also recommend the Layman tithing literature to train our people in giving. Again we suggest that pastors or some intelligent layman take a few minutes at most every service to give information on some phase of our general church work.

We should also encourage our rural young people to attend the High Point Young People's Leadership Training School, and similar schools in the conference district.

We endorse Rally Day and suggest Charge Rallies.

E. A. BINGHAM, Chairman,
C. E. RIDGE,
WINNIE BURT,
J. ELWOOD CARROLL.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(REPORT R)

Dear Brethren:

Five years ago last September High Point College opened its doors to its first student body, enrolling one hundred and twenty students.

Ninety-nine students have been graduated from here since that time. The present senior class is composed of fifty-four young men and young women; this being eight more than the largest class we have yet graduated.

Of these graduating last year, nineteen are teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, one is teaching in college, three are doing graduate work toward their masters degree in universities, and two are in medical schools preparing for the practice of medicine.

The present student body is a fine group of young people, and we believe they will give a good account of themselves when they are ready for their life's work. While both last year and the present year have been hard years financially, attendance was held up wonderfully well; there has been a slight increase for the fall semester this year over last.

In many distinct ways the Methodist Protestant Church is receiving large benefits from High Point College. There are one hundred and seventeen Methodist Protestant girls and boys enrolled here this year. These young people are coming from those communities where the church needs leadership most, and the majority of them will go back to their home communities to serve. It will be by this influx of trained young life that the church in these communities will receive an impetus that will send it out of the old

ruts. Already, the church is recognizing the benefits of the training some of these young people have received for religious service. And we feel confident that if this stream of youth continues to and from High Point College back into the church from whence it came with the training for definite religious work which many of them receive, that the next decade will reveal a new church in North Carolina by the name of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, whichever it may be, a college education has to be paid for and as it happens the students do not pay for all they get at the colleges in North Carolina. No college pays running expenses out of the income from the students, of course we cannot. Could we charge just one hundred dollars more of each student who is now at High Point College, we could pay the deficits in operating the college with all ease. In other words, our present charge for board, room, tuition and matriculation is exactly four hundred dollars for the year. The day student pays one hundred and forty dollars for tuition and matriculation. While it looks like it might be an easy matter to increase the above amounts one hundred dollars and collect them, it will be almost impossible to do it so long as other colleges in the state did not charge the same amount, and furthermore, it would work a hardship on many young people who are trying to get a college education.

It might interest you, however, to know that High Point College has been able to operate since it was opened at lower overhead cost than any other college we have gotten the exact figures from. And yet, we have run with a deficit ranging from eight thousand to nineteen thousand dollars a year. While the other four year colleges in the state have had an endowment fund out of which the operating deficit could be paid High Point College has had to depend entirely upon the gifts of the people and the collections from the church. We are sorry to state that these have not been adequate.

The time has come when the church and the friends of the college must get underneath the financial burden of the institution and carry it on to success or the institution must suffer by such a failure. Last year an assessment of ten thousand dollars was laid on the North Carolina district for the college, and while complete figures have not come to me as yet, what has been reported indicates that only about fifty per cent of the total assessment was raised. While this percentage may compare favorable with the contributions for other causes, the college cannot live upon that contribution. We urge that definite action be taken by this conference to put the operations of High Point College upon a sound basis by, in some manner, guaranteeing the deficit of such operation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF
Methodist Protestant Children's Home

Nov. 1, 1928 to Nov. 1, 1929

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1928.....	\$ 356.89	
Received from: J. H. Straughn		
New Century Service.....	416.94	
I. W. Barber Ex. Brown Estate.....	225.00	
J. H. Straughn		
New Century Serv.	447.76	
" " "	531.52	
" " "	500.00	
Total		\$ 2478.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid— Wachovia B. and Trust Co. note.....	\$ 200.00	
V. W. Idol reducing note.....	731.00	
A. G. Dixon reducing note.....	400.00	
H. A. Garrett—travel exp.	5.00	
A. G. Dixon, Maintenance Fund.....	531.52	
Cash on Hand 11-1-29.....	610.59	
		\$ 2478.11

Very respectfully submitted,
A. M. RANKIN, Sec. Treas.,
M. P. Children's Home.

REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S
HOME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

(REPORT T)

Nov. 1st, 1928, to Nov. 1st, 1929.

My dear Brethren and Friends:

Under the smiling providence of our Heavenly Father the Children's Home has passed through another year without loss of life or limb. An epidemic of influenza, during which forty-eight or fifty of our children were sick, is the most serious siege through which we passed. Dr. S. S. Coe was prompt and faithful in service and soon had them up and going again. Three broken arms were set,

two operations for appendicitis were performed, and a serious case of illness cared for by Dr. Coe and his associates at the Guilford General Hospital without cost to the Home, except for room and necessary hospital expenses.

Tonsils and adenoids were removed from the throats and noses of sixteen children during the month of July. This was done by Dr. Coe and Dr. J. W. Austin free of charge. Dr. W. F. Clayton and his associate, Dr. J. J. Hamlin, have cared for the teeth of our children, and Dr. Austin and Dr. O. B. Banner have examined and treated eyes of several. These all have our deep appreciation.

Our School

Miss Eloise Beam graduated from the Jamestown High School in May and entered High Point College in September. Edward Kennedy, being eighteen years old, we sought and found him a good home with Mr. John Patterson in Alamance County. George Crickmore was also eighteen, but because of the peculiar circumstances we permitted him to remain in the Home that he might finish his High School work this year.

During last school year we had two teachers, for the seven grades taught in the home, at a combined salary of \$1440 for a nine months school. They did their best, but for lack of proper equipment and because one teacher must teach four grades and the other three the school was so inefficient that we sought and found a way to put all our children of school age in the Jamestown School. This was done through the Guilford County Board of Education and the State Equalization Board, as they readily agreed to assist with the education of our children as per the State law pertaining to children in such homes. The county furnished a school bus for one load each way. We make two trips per day with our own bus and one with a car. So we hope to save a bit financially and yet get better schooling for our children by the change.

The Farm

Mr. J. A. Dixon, the farm manager, and our larger boys have been faithful and diligent in farm labor, and have gathered in a rather remarkable amount of produce considering the rainy season. This is our showing for the year:-

Killed eleven hogs, weighing 2985 lbs. @ 15c per pound....\$	447.75
Sold 30 shoats and pigs for	336.94
Milk produced 6179 gallons @ 30c per gallon.....	1853.70
Eggs produced 1575 dozens @ 30c per dozen.....	472.50
Killed three veal calves @ 15c per pound.....	49.75
Sold three veal calves for.....	42.96
Saved 36 tons of hay @ \$20 per ton.....	720.00
Saved 165 bushels of Irish potatoes, with at least 150 bushels yet to save, at \$1.00 per bushel.....	315.00

Saved 223 bushels of wheat @ \$1.00 per bushel.....	223.00
Wheat and straw, estimated.....	75.00
Killed 101 young chickens, about three pounds each, \$1.00.....	100.00
Killed 50 hens averaging about 6 pounds, each \$1.25.....	62.50
About 300 chickens in our yards @ \$1.00.....	300.00
Garden vegetables, at a very low estimate.....	200.00
Kraut stored away, 75 gallons @ 50c per gallon.....	37.50
Sixty tons of ensilage packed into silo, @ \$10 per ton.....	600.00
Eleven acres of corn, stacked in field, estimated about 20 bushels per acre, @ 80c per bushel.....	176.00
Gathered 150 bushels of sweet potatoes, @ 75c per bushel..	112.50
Made two barrels of molasses, 120 gallons, @ 1.00.....	120.00

Total.....\$ 6245.10

We also have on the farm at this time six stock hogs, thirteen hogs to kill, and our herd of cattle consists of seventeen milk cows and eight calves.

We have purchased this year a Fifteen Caterpillar Tractor and a three disk plow for the farm. We made and saved lots of corn and hay that we could not have made without the tractor.

The Deep River Road

Since this road has been taken over by the State Highway Commission we have very high hopes of being able to get this road removed from between our dormitories and placed east of the Boys' dormitory.

Automobiles

Our automobiles and the school bus are all old, so with all the care and caution we can exercise the bill for repairs and for running expenses are rather high. We see nothing better for us with the cars we have. We very greatly need a new school bus, and a new chassis under the bus body we now have.

Bequests

We received \$500 in cash during the year from the Estate of the late J. S. Lewis, of Asheboro. Miss Maggie Willis, of Asheville, willed the Home \$50, and Mr. B. N. Duke, of New York, willed us \$5000. Neither of these bequests have been paid. Also Mr. Enoch Ludford, of Plymouth, N. C., left us a part of his estate in honor of his wife. We cannot tell the amount of that. Friends of the Home will do well to remember it in their wills. Their money will then go on through the years caring for orphan children.

Other Gifts

Many gifts of varying kinds come to the Home. Some of the largest of these during the year have been,—Mr. C. C. Bennett, of

Candor, N. C., over 50 bushels of peaches; Mr. W. F. Grabs, King, N. C., over 50 bushels of apples besides pears and grapes; Mrs. W. L. Kivett, High Point, over 30 bushels of apples. One continuous gift comes from Mr. Fred McPherson, of High Point. He is doing our heavy laundry for us each week.

Many encouraging letters have come to us bearing gifts ranging from \$10 to \$500. Two business men recently sent us their check for \$100 with request that their names be withheld, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield recently sent us a check for \$500 as a Thank-offering. That offering heads our list for Thanksgiving offering to the Home for 1929.

The Work and the Workers

We are doing our very best to run the Home wisely and economically, and if we are to be in charge for another year, or for a term of years, we cannot do any better than we have done, except in so far as our experience will help us in future transactions. We buy at factory and wholesale prices whenever possible. One year ago the Home was paying nine workers, counting the two school teachers. Today we have only four paid workers, but we must add two workers to our force as soon as practical. Mother Dixon has organized the girls into working groups until, under her direction, the girls are doing the work as well, if not better than it was being done. And besides, doing the farm work, three of the larger boys help with the cooking at the boy's building.

Our Immediate Needs

1. To pay off all bills soon, so we may go on a cash basis. This would mean a great saving to the Home.
2. A good team of mules to take the place of the ones we have.
3. A deal of fencing must be done.
4. Many repairs to building and equipment.
5. A cottage for the Superintendent and his family.
6. A baby cottage.

Our Request

Our one request of this conference is that you give us a clear right of way at Thanksgiving this year, and that all pastors and workers join us in our efforts to lay the matter of "One Day's Income" for the Home upon the hearts of our people, at or near Thanksgiving. If this is done, and if many of our people thus respond personally, and if our Sunday schools and churches respond as they did last Thanksgiving, then we will be in a position soon to pay as we go, and thus save many dollars during the coming year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOV. 1st, 1928,
TO NOV. 1st, 1929.

RECEIPTS

1928,	Nov.	\$ 1393.95
	Dec.	3407.35
1929,	Jan.	1601.79
	Feb.	1043.38
	Mar.	1437.04
	Apr.	3182.18
	May	847.21
	June	1383.68
	July	960.85
	Aug.	928.67
	Sept.	1228.22
	Oct.	1440.34

Total\$ 18854.66

Bal. Oct.\$ 1690.01

1928 \$ 20,554.67

DISBURSEMENTS

1928,	Nov.	\$ 2613.40
	Dec.	3486.75
1929,	Jan.	1963.44
	Feb.	924.07
	Mar.	1481.46
	Apr.	3214.46
	May.	665.45
	June	1557.34
	July	935.25
	Aug.	780.56
	Sept.	1250.91
	Oct.	1660.40

Total\$ 20,553.51

Balance \$ 11.16.

Funds for the year came in from the following sources:

Personal Gifts	\$ 1,582.60
From the Farm	551.85
Printing Press	11.00
Loan by Capt. A. M. Rankin	200.00
Duke Foundation	1,545.54
N. C. Branch, W. H. M. S.	2,936.04
Refund on freight	250.25
General Conference Treasurer.....	612.07
From other conferences	441.40
From Sunday schools and churches, Sunday eggs, etc.	10,723.91
Balance October 31, 1929.....	1,690.01
	\$20,544.67

With profound gratitude to God for His goodness, and to His people for their helpfulness, I am,

Yours in His blessed service,

A. G. DIXON, Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RAISE COLLEGE FUNDS**(REPORT U)**

The Committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the resolution providing for the raising of the \$20,000 pledged to the College by the Conference recommends that the Conference create a committee of five to carry out the order of the Conference. And that this committee be given authority to do whatever is necessary to put this order in effect.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
T. M. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERING PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR RAISING SEMINARY ENDOWMENT**(REPORT V)**

Your committee to consider proposed program for raising Seminary Endowment report as follows:

Resolved: 1. That the North Carolina Conference go on record as favoring the present program of the Board of Religious Education to raise \$150,000 as an endowment for Westminster Theological Seminary, this fund to endow chairs in honor of Rev. H. L. Elderdice, A.M. D.D., LL.D., Rev. C. E. Forlines, A.M., D.D., LL.D., and the late Charles H. Hubble, A. B., D. D. But because of the present unusual needs and demands of High Point College which is so heavily drawing on every available resource of the conference, it is thought best not to attempt to raise the quota of \$18,000, assigned to the conference, during the ensuing year.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY,
L. W. GERRINGER.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FACULTY**(REPORT W)**

In the meeting of the Conference Faculty the following resolutions were passed:

That it shall be the policy of this Conference not to employ any candidate seeking for admission until such candidate shall have at least passed two years of the Conference Course.

That any young lady who presents herself at High Point College as a Student Volunteer, shall bring with her a recommendation

from the Quarterly Conference of the church of which she is a member.

That Robert's Rules of Order be placed in the course and J. E. Prichard be examiner, placing the book in the year in his judgment which seems best. (Placed in First Year.)

J. C. Russell, having duly transferred from the Maryland to the North Carolina Conference, is hereby recommended for admission.

The following have passed in the studies named:

Discipline—J. L. Love, Earl Cook, R. L. Vickery, J. D. Cranford, C. G. Isley.

Divine Credentials—Fred R. Love, J. D. Cranford, C. G. Isley, C. W. Saunders, Q. L. Joyner.

Democratic Methodism—R. L. Vickery, Earl Cook, H. W. Bell, J. L. Love, J. D. Cranford.

Technique of Study—J. L. Love, R. L. Vickery, Charlie Grant, J. D. Cranford, Earl Cook, Fred R. Love, C. G. Isley, P. L. Kinnaman, G. B. Ferree.

Ralston—G. B. Ferree, J. L. Love, R. L. Vickery, Fred R. Love, P. L. Kinnaman, J. D. Cranford.

Empty Churches—C. G. Isley, H. W. Bell, J. D. Cranford, J. L. Love, R. L. Vickery, Earl Cook.

Christianity and Ethics—C. W. Saunders, J. D. Cranford, Q. L. Joyner, Fred R. Love.

Logic—C. G. Isley, J. D. Cranford.

Ideal Ministry—J. D. Cranford, C. W. Saunders, Fred R. Love, C. G. Isley.

Personal Salvation—C. W. Saunders, J. D. Cranford, Q. L. Joyner, Fred R. Love.

Effective English—J. D. Cranford, G. B. Ferree, J. L. Love, R. L. Vickery, Earl Cook.

Sermon, Justification by Faith—G. B. Ferree, C. G. Isley, J. D. Cranford.

The Christian Pastor—Q. L. Joyner, C. W. Saunders, J. D. Cranford, C. G. Isley.

Broadus—C. G. Isley, Fred R. Love, J. D. Cranford, G. B. Ferree, Earl Cook, J. L. Love, Charlie Grant, P. L. Kinnaman, R. L. Vickery.

The Church School—Q. L. Joyner, J. D. Cranford,

Sermon on Repentance—R. L. Vickery, Fred R. Love, J. D. Cranford, J. L. Love, Earl Cook.

Psychology—J. D. Cranford.

Sermon on Apostacy—J. D. Cranford.

We recommend for ordination L. S. Helms, J. D. Cranford, J. W. Braxton and J. Elwood Carroll.

We recommend that the names of R. R. Scarlett, W. H. J. Winstead, J. F. Whitley and R. A. Truitt be dropped from the Conference Roll.

We recommend that the name of C. E. Phillips be stricken from the Conference Roll.

J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT X)

One of the outstanding needs of our Conference, as well as the entire church, is a better trained leadership. This leadership must come largely from our young people. The young people will not assume this leadership unless they catch the vision of a larger Kingdom service. Information relative to the character and importance of this task will be the only means of lifting the horizon and help our youth to see beyond the present as they plan their lives for future service. The church in general is becoming aware of the fundamental nature of this work among our young people in the life and growth of our great Church.

Your committee would like to call the attention of the Conference in a commendatory way to the splendid achievement, this year, of the general Board of the Christian Education, inspired and directed by Lawrence Little and ably assisted by Rev. F. L. Gibbs. During the past year twenty-one Leadership Training Schools have been held within the bounds of our church. In these schools more than five hundred young people were led to give themselves in a definite way to the cause of Christ in the world. In our own Conference the general board in conjunction with Dr. F. W. Paschall, the president of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, have held a number of Leadership Training Schools, principally for the training of local leaders, with very satisfactory results.

Our own Conference Board of Young People's Work, under the leadership of Dr. F. W. Paschall has made this year a great contribution to the sum total achievements made in the interest of a better trained leadership. The Leadership Training School held in High Point this year far exceeded any other ever held. During the summer months Miss Bettie S. Brittingham, of Salisbury, Md., was employed by the Conference Board to conduct Daily Vacation

Bible Schools. Four of these schools were held with very pleasing results.

In conformity with the action of the last Annual Conference your committee urges those districts which have not already done so, to organize and seek in this way to bring together wherever possible groups of our leaders and young people in places, centrally located, and hold Leadership Training Schools, Standard if possible, under the direction of the Conference Board of Young People's Work.

We believe that there is definite need in North Carolina Conference for the service of a full-time worker in the field of religious education. The financial situation in the Conference does not seem to warrant the employment of such a worker at the present time. Our Committee feels however, that some beginning should be made at the present time and in spite of our financial strain, that will make some field supervision possible. It has been reported to our committee that the denominational Board of Christian Education is ready to cooperate with Annual Conferences in the development of their progress to the extent of assisting in the employment of directors who will give their time jointly to work in Annual Conferences and to the general program of the denomination. We understood that the Maryland Conference has recently employed a director who will give part of his time through the year to the Maryland Conference program and the balance to the work of the Denominational Board. After conference with Rev. Lawrence Little, we believe that a similar arrangement can be made for our Conference. He has suggested for the present year it might be possible for Rev. F. L. Gibbs, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, to give part of his time to the work in our Conference and that the office details might be cared for in the office of the denominational Board. Upon such an arrangement, our conference would be responsible only for part of the salary of Mr. Gibbs for the time he actually spent in our conference work. We recommend therefore that the Conference Board of Young People's Work be authorized to make such arrangement with the Board of Christian Education, if possible, and that the sum of \$500, as suggested in the report of the President, be placed at the disposal of the Board of Young People's Work for salary and expenses in the event the arrangement can be made.

Your committee recommends for consideration and adoption the Constitution of the Annual Conference Councils of Religious Education, found on page 107 of the 1928 Discipline.

In harmony with the new labeling of the work of young people,

namely the department of Religious Education, your committee recommends that hereafter this committee be designated as the Committee on Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE AUMAN,

R. I. FARMER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(REPORT Y)

We your committee on the President's Message submit the following report:

We recommend that the following parts of the message be printed in the Conference Journal, viz: Pages 1 to 5 inclusive, also those parts under the following headings, "Pastors Federation," "Our Superannuates," "Personal Activities," "Recommendations" and "Finally."

And we further recommend that the Conference adopt the President's Recommendations with the following exceptions:

That in view of the fact that the Conference has already passed a resolution pertaining to the support of High Point College that the President's recommendation No. 9 pertaining thereto, but not considered.

That the President's recommendations Nos. 11 and 12 be combined to read as follows: "That April and October be designated as Stewardship, Sign-Up and Pay-Up months. The word Stewardship as here used to be synonymous with the word Tithing."

That the President's recommendation No. 15 pertaining to a Pastors'-Training School, to be held in connection with the Pastors' Summer Conference, be referred to the officers of the said Summer Conference.

And we respectfully suggest that to the President's recommendation No. 16 there be added the words, "And that each pastor's annual report to the Conference shall give the number of non-contributing members on his charge."

We further recommend that the following parts of the President's Message be printed in the Methodist Herald, viz:

Pages 1 and 2, and that part under the following headings: "The First Work of the Church," "Special Days," "Church Equip-

ment," "Consolidation," "Pastor and Pastoral Charges," "Our Church Papers," "Our Sunday School Literature," "The Work of Our Women," "Our Young People," "Our Institutional Work," "Our Parsonage," "Our Finances," and "Our Superannuates."

We recommend that the part of the President's report headed "Fourth Quarterly Report" be not printed in either the Herald or the Conference Hx Journal in that only reports from a part of the charges could be included in this, and to some extent these figures will be duplicated in the Journal anyway.

We further desire to commend the President for his untiring and efficient efforts as an executive. Not only do we express our appreciation but our Conference in the wisdom of his leadership. We therefore tender our loyal support and offer an earnest prayer for him for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. FREQ SURRETT, Chairman,
E. L. DOUGLAS,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. E. MOORE,
T. M. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT Z)

Dear Brethren:

Complying with your instructions of last conference, the trustees of the President's Parsonage purchased from Mr. H. A. Garrett his home on West College Drive, High Point, for the consideration of \$10,000. The trustees assumed for the conference the following obligations: \$5,000.00 due a bonding company, and giving to Mr. Garrett the note of the board for \$5,575.00 bearing 6% interest, payable semi-annually. We understand it, when the Tate Street property in Greensboro is sold the money received from the sale of this property is to apply on the Garrett property in High Point.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank November, 1928	\$578.86
Received from rent	340.00
Due from rent	150.00
Received from Dr. Brown	150.00
Total Receipts	\$1,218.86

EXPENDITURES:

Paid on principal on Garrett Home	\$ 300.00
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Paid on interest on Garrett Home	250.00	
Paid for painting the Garrett Home	183.00	
Paid for repairs and other expenses of the Tate Street property	109.65	
Paid H. A. Garrett for interest	137.50	
Total		\$ 980.15

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT AA)

To the North Carolina Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church in Session at
Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Brethren:

Below I submit a report of the receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Board of Church Extension, as follows:

RECEIPTS:

1928

Nov. 16—From V. W. Idol, Treasurer	\$1,976.79
Nov. 22—From J. C. Auman on Special	381.50
Dec. 15—From P. A. Burns, Proceeds \$500.00 note by West End	495.00

1929

Feb. 12—From Dr. Geo. R. Brown, Treas.....	200.00
Mar. 4—From J. C. Auman, Special	56.00
Mar. 7—From First National Bank, Asheboro Borrowed money	175.00
Mar. 16—From Dr. S. W. Taylor, Refund on interest paid G. B. & T. Co.	1.00
Mar. 18—Dr. Geo. R. Brown, Treas.....	50.00
May 4—From Dr. Geo. Brown, Treas.....	100.00
May 4—From Proceeds of 90 day note Dr. S. W. Taylor	49.25
May 10—From J. C. Auman on Special	32.00
June 1—From Dr. Geo. R. Brown, Treas.....	250.00
Aug. 9—From Dr. Geo. Brown, Treas.	100.00
Aug. 9—From First National Bank Refund on account over-payment interest	.75
Sept. 21—From W. L. Ward as donation.....	2.56
Oct. 31—From Dr. Geo. R. Brown, Treas.....	100.00

\$3,969.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

1928

Nov. 16—Check No. 1	Rev. E. G. Cowan	60.00
	(\$10.00 on balance appropriation \$50.00 loaned for moving expense)	
Nov. 17—Check No. 2	Rev. N. G. Bethea	700.00
Nov. 17—Check No. 3	Rev. W. M. Loy	350.00
Nov. 17—Check No. 4	Rev. T. Glenn Madison	150.00
Nov. 17—Check No. 5	Rev. H. W. Bell	50.00
Nov. 22—Check No. 6	Atlantic B. & T. Co., payment on Fountain Place note	500.00
Nov. 22—Check No. 7	J. L. Brinkley, interest	120.00
Nov. 22—Check No. 8	Rev. A. D. Shelton	100.00
Dec. 1—Check No. 9	J. L. Brinkley, Bal. Int.	60.00
Dec. 15—Check No. 10	M. A. Coble, West End note	500.00
Dec. 15—Check No. 11	Rev. C. W. Bates on Appropriation	150.00
Dec. 15—Check No. 12	Mrs. A. L. Moore, Int.	40.00

1929

Feb. 12—Check No. 12	Greensboro B. & T. Co. (Payment on note and Interest)	251.25
Mar. 7—Check No. 13	First Nat'l Bank, Int.	1.75
Mar. 7—Check No. 14	Greensboro B. & T. Co. Balance note and charges.....	251.10
Mar. 18—Check No. 15	Mrs. A. M. Moore, Int.	40.00
May 4—Check No. 15a	J. W. Walser, Int.....	60.00
May 4—Check No. 16	Atlantic B. & T. Co., Int. Thos. A. Smith Estate.....	45.00
May 4—Check No. 17	First Nat'l Bank, Ash- boro, Payment \$50.00 and \$1.25 Int.	51.25
May 16—Check No. 18	First Nat'l Bank, Bur- lington, Interest on \$1,000.00 note Fountain Place for six months.....	30.00
June 1—Check No. 19	Atlantic B. & T. Co., Pay- ment on Thos. A. Smith Estate note....	108.00
June 1—Check No. 20	C. F. Allred, Treas., Pay- ment on appropriation Worthville Ch.	50.00
July 5—Check No. 21	Mrs. A. L. Moore, Int.	30.00
July 5—Check No. 22	First Nat'l Bank, Ashe- boro, Payment \$50.00 on note, 75c Int.	50.75
Aug. 9—Check No. 23	Miss Espa Bullard, Treas., Haw River Church	100.00
Sep. 3—Check No. 24	First Nat'l Bank, Ashe- boro, Discount \$75.00 note 60 days....	.75

Sep. 21—Check No. 25	Mrs. A. L. Moore, Int.	20.00	
Nov. 1—Check No. 26	First Nat'l Bank, Ashe-		
	boro, Note due Nov. 2, 1929.....	75.00	
			\$3,944.85
Nov. 9—Balance First Nat'l Bank, Asheboro....			25.00
			\$ \$3,969.85

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WARD, Treasurer,
Board of Church Extension
North Carolina Annual Conference

November 9, 1929.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (REPORT BB)

It is an accepted fact that good literature and a wise type of education are of great importance. Probably no one would dispute such a statement, but yet the attention given these subjects is all too scant. In order that they may have more consideration we recommend to our pastors that they stress these subjects both in public utterance and in private conversation.

Particular emphasis should be laid on our own publications and institutions. We are glad to have witnessed the union of The Methodist Protestant and The Methodist Recorder into one general organ, The Methodist Protestant-Recorder. This paper is well edited and we have here an organ giving information with regard to all our conferences. The special departments are excellent.

The Board of Christian Education has made certain suggestions in which we concur. These include setting apart the Second Sunday in June as "Men—For—The—Ministry" Sunday; and another Sunday, namely, January 19, as a day of prayer for our colleges and seminary. These institutions are now doing good work but are in need of support and united prayer should be made for them.

We concur with the special committee on Methodist Protestant Herald in the hope that suitable provision can be made to finance and strengthen it.

The Westminster Theological Seminary merits our hearty support. The Seminary is now doing better work than ever before and it is expected that as soon as the endowment is furnished additional teachers will be elected and more equipment provided. Our pastors should urge young men who expect to enter the ministry to attend college and then go to our own Seminary.

High Point College is the college of our own denomination located within our own bounds. It ought to receive the whole hearted

support of every Methodist Protestant in North Carolina and to render the most complete service to the North Carolina conference. We do not want to see it or any other college become narrowly sectarian but do believe that it is the business of a denominational institution to be denominational. To that end we feel that every effort should be made for a complete correlation between the church and the college. In this connection we suggest an intensive effort to fill our institutions with Methodist Protestant students. If concessions are to be made they should be made to that group from which support is to be expected; and if support is to be forthcoming it must come from those who feel a responsibility and an interest. High Point College was not founded because of a scarcity of institutions of higher learning in the United States or as a missionary venture. It was founded because the leader of this conference professed to think a college was essential to our denominational success. If this feeling was well founded and if it still exists it is time to develop a clear idea as to our denominational rights and duties and to emphasize a denominational consciousness in connection with this institution.

P. S. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

(REPORT CC)

It is an undeniable fact that music, both instrumental and vocal, forms a vital part of a worship program. A worship program which succeeds in lifting the spirits of the worshippers from the mundane things of our earthly existence to the sublimity of a heavenly atmosphere must have ample place for music. This applies to the Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meetings as well as church services.

Not only is music in its various forms essential, but it is necessary to use the right kind of music. Jazz music at the beginning of the service will not be conducive to quieting the spirits of the worshippers, whether they be children or adults. Songs, the words of which form exaggerated imagery and the music intoxicating syncope, have no place in the service for the worship of God.

Therefore, it is essential that:—

1. A reliable hymn book be used in all of our church services. We recommend primarily our own Methodist Protestant Hymnal.

2. If a reputable hymn or song book is desired other than our church hymnal, advice should be sought from our book agent, Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., or members of the Conference Music Committee.

3. Insofar as is possible, the members of our churches be given some training in worship and singing, under the direction of a competent musician without the church, if one is not available among the membership.

4. Pastors and other leaders use greater care in the selection of hymns for the services they conduct, using those most suitable to the topic or subject.

5. Special attention be given the subject of music at our Pastors' Summer Conference and Leadership Training School, either by an authoritative address or as a part of the curriculum.

These we respectfully recommend.

E. LESTER BALLARD, Chairman,
H. FREO SURRATT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, INCORPORATED

(REPORT DD)

During the past year it has been necessary to secure a renewal of our charter, the former charter which was granted by special act of the Legislature having expired by limitation.

It was also necessary for the old corporation to deed the property held by the Conference Trustees to the new corporation.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy of Mr. R. M. Robinson, attorney, who attended to all the legal work without charge.

The Conference Trustees hold the title to three pieces of property:

First—a cottage and lot in Rocky Mount, N. C., acquired with the Rocky Mount church property.

Second—A house and lot in Greensboro, bequeathed to the Conference by the late Milton Coble about thirty years ago, for the benefit of superannuates.

Third—a cottage and lot in Greensboro, bequeathed to the Board by the late Mrs. T. M. Johnson, for the benefit of superannuates.

The Rocky Mount property was improved during 1927, and now brings a rental of \$20 a month, less 5% for collection.

The Coble house had become very much in need of repairs, and on this account was paying but a small rental. Our tenant moved out, and it was found necessary to make extensive repairs and improvements, and to erect a garage, in order that the property might be rented. A fire occurred, complicating the situation, but the in-

surance was adjusted promptly. We found difficulty in renting the house after repairs were completed, but we now have a good tenant who pays \$50 a month. We borrowed \$2,000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at 6% interest, and beginning December 1 3% must be repaid on the principal semi-annually. We think the income from the Rocky Mount property will practically meet both interest and payments on this loan, leaving the rental from the Coble house to be used for the benefit of superannuates. We regret, however, that this year only \$70 can be used for superannuates.

The Johnson cottage is not in good shape. During the year it has been necessary to install electric lights and to pay for street paving. The income from this cottage and the expense of repairs, street paving, etc., will be found in the report of the Superannuated Fund Society, through hereafter it will be included in the report of the Conference Trustees. The house was vacant for a short while, so that the income has been practically consumed.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Nov. 1. Balance on Hand.....	\$ 11.78
Rent—Rocky Mount House—13 months—less repairs \$4.75.....	242.25
Pilot Fire Insurance Company—fire loss.....	424.00
Borrowed from Bank.....	1,100.00
Borrowed from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co....	2,000.00
Insurance refund.....	9.47
Rent—Coble Property.....	150.00
	\$ 3,937.50

DISBURSEMENTS

J. A. Hartness, Secretary of State—Charter Fee..	\$ 9.40
M. W. Gant, CSC, Recording Charter.....	3.00
Seal for Corporation.....	4.90
M. W. Gant, CSC, Registering Deed.....	2.75
Registering Deed—Edgecombe County.....	2.75
Daily News—Advertising.....	1.02
Interest on Bank Loan.....	16.69
Insurance on Coble House.....	62.80
Commission—Metropolitan Loan.....	100.00
Bank Loan repaid.....	1,100.00

Interest on Temporary Loan.....	20.70
Interest—Metropolitan Loan.....	16.33
Insurance—Rocky Mount House.....	15.40
Commission—Rental Agent.....	5.00
Repairs and Improvements—Coble House.....	2,384.09
Superannuated Fund Society.....	70.00
	\$ 3,814.83
Balance on Hand.....	
	\$ 122.67

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Inc., held in Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 9, 1929, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. L. Ward, President, Asheboro, N. C.
George R. Brown, Secretary, Reidsville, N. C.
J. Norman Wills, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. Stone, Agent Coble Property, Greensboro, N. C.

GEORGE R. BROWN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER (REPORT FF)

Your Committee on Official Character desires to make the following report:

1. It seems that the ministers and preachers have been reporting to the President more regularly than has formerly been the case.
2. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being better observed than ever before.
3. A large number of churches have paid pastor's salary in full and a very small amount on the other interests of the church.
4. We recommend that where the pastor's salary is paid in full and a reasonable amount is not paid on the claims of the church that both pastor and delegate must give account of same before pastor is assigned to a charge or the delegate given a pastor.
5. We recommend that the official character of all the brethren be passed.

R. C. STUBBINS, Chairman,
B. M. WILLIAMS
G. L. CURRY
J. L. BEAM
J. H. SPEAS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(REPORT GG)

To insure the uninterrupted continuance of the Methodist Protestant Herald as our Conference organ we recommend the following:

1. That the subscription price be raised to \$2.00 a year.
2. That a general canvass be made to increase the circulation to three thousand copies, this canvass being under the direction of a committee of this Conference consisting of N. M. Harrison, R. I. Farmer, J. Frank Coble who shall assign goals to all the charges and aid in any other way they find feasible.
3. That 50 issues of the paper constitute a year's volume, there being no issues Christmas week and summer vacation week.
4. That special stress be laid on gift subscriptions to the following classes: (a) Friends at Christmas Time; (b) Invalids; (c) Indigent widows; (d) Orphan boys and girls old enough to read; (e) Newly married couples for the first year of their married life. In some of these cases the gift may properly be made by a congregation, class or society.
5. That each pastor and delegate present in this Conference be asked to pledge earnest and persistent cooperation with the Committee on Goals to secure the quota assigned to his charge.

J. F. McCULLOCH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SUPER- ANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

(REPORT HH)

We regret that, owing to circumstances explained in the report of the Conference Trustees our income from the Coble property is only \$70 this year. However, we are gratified that the prospect for a much larger income from this source during the ensuing year is good.

It was necessary to expend the entire income from the Johnson Cottage upon improvement to the house, and for street improvements; it may be that further improvements will be necessary.

We recommend the following appropriations from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Rev. W. F. Kennett	\$ 200.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	200.00
Rev. W. M. Pike	200.00
Rev. G. W. Holmes	200.00

Rev. C. H. Whitaker	200.00
Rev. W. F. Ashburn	200.00
Rev. H. S. B. Thompson	150.00
Mrs. W. P. Martin	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Moton	125.00
Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00
Mrs. J. M. Garrett	60.00
Mrs. Sallie D. Michaux	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	50.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00
Mrs. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00
Mrs. I. I. York	50.00

We recommend that the case of Mrs. D. M. Loy be referred to Rev. L. W. Gerringer and Bro. M. A. Coble for investigation, and if, in their judgment it is advisable, that the Treasurer be authorized to send Brother Coble a sum not exceeding \$50 to be used for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (REPORT II)

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held in Calvary Church on Saturday afternoon, November 9, 1929, the following were nominated as members of the Board of Trustees of High Point, College, to succeed themselves, their terms of office having expired:

Dr. J. T. BURRUS of High Point;
M. J. WRENN of High Point.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (REPORT JJ)

Conference Trustees—1933, J. R. Hutton, G. L. Reynolds; 1931, M. A. Coble.

Boundry Committee—1933, G. F. Millaway and H. A. Garrett.

Board of Church Extension—1932, J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry.

Board of Young People's Work—1930, F. L. Gibbs; 1931, Mrs. H. W. Maier.

Commission of Methodist Cooperation—1932, L. F. Ross, S. W. Taylor.

Trustees President's Parsonage—J. M. Millikan, J. Norman Wills, Dr. S. S. Coe, T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews.

Member Superannuated Fund Society—J. A. Burgess.

Standing Committees

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, R. S. Troxler.

Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, G. H. Hendry.

Committee on Stewardship—P. S. Kennett, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes, D. E. Teague, J. F. Minnis.

Committee on Evangelism—N. G. Bethea, D. R. Williams, J. D. Williams.

Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches—R. C. Stubbins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, G. L. Curry, R. M. Cox.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. C. Coe, D. R. Connell.

Nominating Committee for 1930—H. F. Surratt, J. C. Auman, W. H. Loy.

Committee Advisory to President—C. W. Bates, J. Norman Wills, J. A. Burgess.

New Century Service Commission—J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Bates, B. T. Baynes, S. W. Taylor, Ex. Of.

Other Appointments

Corresponding Members of Board of Missions—H. F. Fogleman, H. F. Surratt, Mrs. George R. Brown.

Members of Board of Managers of N. C. Anti-Saloon League—R. A. Hunter and J. B. Hicks.

Members Southern Inter-racial Commission—S. W. Taylor, C. W. Bates.

To Audit Conference Treasurer's Books—C. J. Roberts, J. H. Allen.

Fraternal Messengers—To N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, L. C. Little; Western N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, N. G. Bethea.

To Preach Conference Sermon 1930—H. F. Fogleman.

To Preach Ordination Sermon 1930—J. D. Williams.

College Trustee 1934—A. M. Rankin.

Place to Hold 1930 Annual Conference—Albemarle.

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT KK)

As a Church of Christ we observe two ordinances one of the Lord's Supper and the other of Baptism. Both of these ordinances were instituted by our Saviour, one just before His crucifixion, the other just before his ascension.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper signifying the atonement made by His death for the sins of the world, by which the salvation of the race was made possible and without which the ordinance of Baptism would be a useless thing, symbolizes the greatest act our Lord Jesus Christ ever did for humanity, and should be celebrated in perpetual remembrance of His death and passion by every true believer on Him, and by so doing we show the Lord's death till He come. Let us therefore continue to observe this ordinance in commemoration of the most gracious act of our Saviour, always mindful of the fact that if we do this in the right spirit we are living witnesses to the saving power of His shed blood. Let no disciples of His refuse to partake of the emblems of His broken body and shed blood on the ground of their unworthiness, for the more unworthy we feel the more worthy we are.

The ordinance of Baptism should be administered to all alike, children as well as adults. Baptize all nations, said the Saviour. Baptize the household, said the apostles. They have given us examples of this, so let us faithfully observe this ordinance which we believe to be an outward sign of an inward work.

J. R. HUTTON, Chairman.

D. R. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TREASURER FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT MM)

For the year ending Nov. 5, 1929.

RECEIPTS:

Cash balance brought forward from last year.....\$ 356.50

Receipts during the year..... 178.00

\$ 534.50**DISBURSEMENTS:**

By four checks to W. L. Ward\$ 529.50

By balance November 11, 1929, ...\$ 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE AUMAN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY'S EXPENSIVE ACCOUNT

(REPORT EE)

RECEIPTS:

Cash in hand Nov. 5, 1928	\$ 1.65
From Journals	337.00
Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer	197.01
Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer	15.10
	\$ 550.76

EXPENDITURES:

Secretary's Account:

Postage	\$ 4.71	
McCulloch and Swain, Cred.	3.00	
Remington-Rand, Repairs	3.50	
Wills Book and Sta. Co.	5.85	
C. B. Way, Stenographer,	5.00	
McCulloch and Swain, Prog	12.50	
Ordination Supplies	30.00	
	\$ 64.76	\$ 64.76

Journal Account:

Stockton Press	\$ 486.00	\$ 486.00
		\$ 550.76

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT NN)

We your Committee on Fraternal Relations submit the following report:

It has been our pleasure to have in our midst several General Conference officers and Secretaries, and visitors of our own communion; and representatives and visitors of other denominations, who were introduced to the Conference and courtesies of same extended to them.

We were especially delighted and greatly edified by the addresses of the following visitors from our own denominational family: Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference; Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference; Rev. Frank W. Stephenson,

D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. Lawrence Little, A. M., Executive Secretary of the Board of Religious Education; Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor at Westminster Theological Seminary; and the following brethren from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. A. W. Plyler, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and Fraternal Messenger of the two conferences of his denomination in North Carolina; and Mr. Charles H. Ireland, Lay Leader of the Western North Carolina Conference.

We likewise desire to express our appreciation to the W. A. Roberts Film Co., Greensboro; the State Press, especially the Greensboro Daily News and Daily Record, which papers were most generous in space given for publication of our proceedings; and the Remington-Rand Co., Greensboro, for the free use of typewriters.

We cannot commend too highly the pastor, the efficient entertainment committee, the fine cooks, and the church as a whole which has been our host during these conference days for the home-like spirit, fine entertainment, and bounteous and satisfying meals which they have so graciously provided for us. And we would say "thank you, thank you, thank you" to them and to all who have in anywise added to our enjoyment.

N. M. HARRISON, Chairman,
G. H. HENDRY,
H. L. ISLEY,
W. F. FOUST,
M. K. SURRATT.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE (REPORT OO)

Alamance	J. A. Burgess
Albemarle	J. R. Anderson
Anderson	J. C. Russell
Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
Asheville	F. W. Paschall
Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson
Bessemer City	M. C. Henderson
Burlington	L. W. Gerringer
Caroleen	E. G. Lowdermilk
Charlotte, First	N. M. Harrison
Chase City	A. D. Shelton
Chatham	A. O. Lindley
Cleveland	C. E. Ridge
Concord	G. F. Millaway

Connelly Springs	L. S. Helms
Creswell	R. L. Hethcox
Davidson	W. D. Reed
Democrat	To be Supplied
Denton	E. A. Bingham
Draper	W. T. Totten
Enfield	J. Clyde Auman
Fairview	O. B. Williams
Fallston	J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock	J. W. Pegg
Friendship	C. H. Hill
Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
Gibsonville and Fountain Place	N. G. Bethea
Glen Raven and Haw River	O. C. Loy
Graham	J. F. Minnis
Granville	J. L. Spencer
Greensboro, Calvary	C. W. Bates
Greensboro, Grace	R. J. Tambllyn
Greensboro, Grace	S. K. Spahr, pastor emeritus
Greensboro, St. Paul	N. Brittain
West End	P. E. Lindley
Greensville	J. B. O'Briant
Greensville	E. G. Cowan, Associate
Guilford	C. J. Edwards
Halifax	H. F. Fogleman
Haw River	J. L. Trollinger
Henderson	R. A. Hunter
High Point, English Street	G. L. Reynolds
High Point, First Church	R. I. Farmer
High Point, Lebanon	Edw. Suits
High Point, Welch Memorial	G. L. Curry
Kannapolis	Unsupplied
Kernersville	J. D. Cranford
Lexington, South	C. G. Isley
Lexington, State Street	G. H. Hendry
Liberty-Siler City	J. D. Williams
Lincolnton-Fairfield	Fred Love
Littleton	C. I. Smith
Mebane	W. M. Loy
Mecklenburg	Q. L. Joyner
Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger
Midland	J. W. Hulin
Midway-Shady Grove	To be Supplied
Mocksville	G. B. Ferree
Moriah	M. P. Chambliss
Mount Hermon	J. E. Carroll

Mount Pleasant	J. R. Hutton
North Davidson	H. L. Powell
Orange	B. M. Williams
Pageland	P. E. Bingham
Pinnacle and Mount Zion	A. L. Hunter
Pleasant Grove	D. R. William
Porter	C. H. Hill
Randleman	T. A. Williams
Randolph	D. I. Garner
Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown
Richland	J. B. Trogdon
Roberta	Robert Short
Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger
Roseneath	T. M. Johnson
Saxapahaw	T. J. Whitehead
Shelby	E. G. Lowdermilk
Shiloh	R. S. Troxler
Speight's Chapel	T. M. Johnson
Spencer Mission	P. S. Kennett
Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
Thomasville, Community Church	H. W. Maier
Thomasville, First Church	T. Glenn Madison; E. O. Peeler, Associate Pastor,
Vance	J. W. Braxton
Weaverville	To be Supplied
West Forsythe	C. B. Way
Whitaker's	T. M. Johnson
Why Not	W. H. Neese
Winston, First Church	H. F. Surratt
Winston, South	P. L. Kinnaman
Yarborough	D. D. Broome

Left without appointment at their own request: Atlas Ridge, J. D. Morris, T. E. Pierce.

In hands of President: J. S. Riddle, C. W. Saunders, Charlie Grant, Earl Cook, R. L. Vickory, M. Ivey Crutchfield, W. B. Surratt, R. E. Andrews, H. W. Bell, J. L. Love, Q. L. Joyner.

Supernumeraries: Littleton, D. R. Fishel; Richland, W. P. McDowell.

Superannuates: T. F. McCulloch, D. M. Loy, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, W. M. Pike, H. S. B. Thompson, C. H. Whitaker, W. F. Ashburn.

President High Point College—R. M. Andrews.

Professors in High Point College—P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley.

Serving as pastor in the Maryland Conference—J. D. Hardy.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.
 Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to the Good Samaritan Mission, Asheville—J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.

Secretary of Board of Christian Education—

Department of Young People's Work—L. C. Little; F. L. Gibbs,
 Associate Secretary.

Students at Westminster Theological Seminary—T. G. Madison,
 P. E. Bingham.

Students in High Point College—K. G. Holt, Taft White.

Superintendent Children's Home—A. G. Dixon.

S. W. TAYLOR,

H. A. GARRETT.

NEW CENTURY SERVICE PLANS—1929-30 FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPROVAL

Dear Brethren:

Last year I submitted to you a general scheme of New Century Service procedure which would give to the Denomination a uniform approach to our general benevolences. This procedure, which was approved by practically every Conference, has in the main been carried through. The year has been marked by the finest cooperation in every direction and it may be stated in all fairness that we have made distinct gains.

Our first great problem is to get "New Century Service" as an idea fixed in the thinking of the Church. The phrase itself is becoming an increasingly natural expression. What it signifies, as involving a particular activity, is slower of realization, but we have every reason to suppose we shall have this year a great response—both in set-up and in definite results.

The main thesis of New Century Service is the creation in every church of a definite agency, known as the New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in that church by educational, stewardship and financial methods. All our plans are conditioned on the presence of this Commission. I feel I cannot over emphasize its importance.

Our plans for the year therefore are submitted to you, with the approval of the Executive Committee, as follows:

1. To follow through with our plans of last year.

a. The appointment of an Annual Conference Commission with the same instructions as of last year; to foster and project the New Century Service plan within its own boundaries.

b. The setting up in each church of a New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in their church.

c. The continued Loyalty appeals, for pastors and churches. We feel this is a very reasonable request and that it lies close to the heart of our whole problem.

2. To approve the following recommendations arrived at in a meeting of Annual Conference Treasurers, May 1929.

a. The use of uniform report blank by all Conference Treasurers.

b. The use of uniform report blanks by all local Church Treasurers to Annual Conference Treasurers.

c. The use of financial report blanks by all pastors to the Annual Conference, samples of which are here for distribution, and the corresponding use of tables in the printed minutes. There is at present a great diversity in annual conference reports. The use of this blank will bring the whole church into accord in its printed records.

d. Churches are asked to report to the Conference Treasurer, on or before the 10th of each month. The Conference Treasurer to report on or soon after the 15th of each month.

e. Churches and pastors to report in even dollars only—no pennies. There is here large saving in clerical labor, likelihood of errors, cost of printing minutes.

f. All monies must travel through the usual channels; first to the Conference Treasurer, thence to General Conference Treasurer. When sent otherwise, it will be endorsed back to the proper Treasurer. Woman's Auxiliary monies follow their own courses, and do not come to the Annual Conference Treasurer. Whenever missent it will be endorsed back to the Annual Conference Branch Treasurer.

g. Credits on New Century Service will not be allowed for monies sent direct to beneficiaries. The only credits allowed by Annual Conferences or their Treasurers will be when accompanied by cash, check or proper vouches.

h. Create an honor roll of Gold Star charges and pastors which pay their benevolences in full, reading the list in Annual Conference session and printing the same as a group in the Minutes.

3. The approval of April as Up-To-Date and Stewardship-Sign-Up-Month.

4. The observance of New Century Service day, for prayer and presentation, October 23rd or 30th.

Submitted,

JAS. H. STRAUGHN,

Executive Secretary-Treasurer for Promotional Work.

AUDITORS' STATEMENTS

Burlington, N. C.
November 8, 1929.

To the North Carolina Conference,
Methodist Protestant Church.

This is to certify that we have checked the records of **M. A. Coble**, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, for the years 1927 and 1928, and find the same to be properly and accurately kept. We find that a total of \$6,460.28 was received and disbursed during these years.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. WADE,
T. T. STAFFORD.

High Point, N. C.,
June 17, 1929.

Mr. V. W. Idol,
High Point, N. C.
Dear Mr. Idol:

On examination of the Journal of the 101st Annual Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church I find that on page 61 that there is a typographical error of \$3,000.00 in the receipts shown on Schedule 1. The total receipts should read \$6,989.50. All other items appear to be correct.

Yours very truly,
F. E. MOSES AND COMPANY
By F. E. Moses.

TREASURER'S REPORT (REPORT PP)

The following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of your Treasurer from November 6, 1928 to November 6, 1929:

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

RECEIPTS—

J. C. Auman, Bal. on Conf. Maps.....	\$	6.50
H. L. Isley, Cen. Mem. Vols.....		84.00
S. W. Taylor, Cen. Mem. Vols.....		32.00
From Charges.....		8,738.76
Borrowed for College.....		2,475.00
Total Receipts.....	\$	11,336.26

DISBUREMENTS—

Chas. Reiner, Cen. Mem. Vols.....	\$ 150.00
For Treasurer—	
Set of Books.....	6.40
Vouchers	3.00
Blank Receipts.....	11.00
Postage	24.34
Rubber Stamps.....	2.47
Salary	100.00
For President—	
Salary	3,000.00
Traveling Expenses	250.00
Printing	127.50
Exp. to Pittsburgh Meeting.....	37.40
Tele. & Tel. Messages.....	32.00
For Secretary—	
Bal. on Minutes, etc.....	*212.11
Salary	100.00
For Reporter, Salary, J. L. Trollinger.....	25.00
For Statistical Sec'y, H. L. Iseley.....	25.00
For Special Treas., J. C. Auman.....	25.00
Fro Messenger to M. E. Conf., P. E. Lindley....	11.25
For District Parsonage Upkeep, R. M. Andrew	150.00
For Int. on Dis. Par. Last Year, R. M. Andrews	15.00
For Church Extension, W. L. Ward.....	2,702.08
For Superannuates, J. Norman Wills.....	1,802.71
For College (Borrowed), J. Norman Wills.....	2,475.00
For Mimeographing.....	2.00
Check Returned by Bank.....	47.00
Total Disbursements	\$11,336.26

*See Secretary's Expense Act.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

RECEIPTS—

From Children's Day.....	\$ 1,020.21
From Easter.....	1,372.03
From Rally Day.....	274.04
From Young People.....	175.40
From Christmas.....	241.68
Undesignated	3,181.93
Total Receipts.....	\$ 6,265.29

DISBURSEMENTS—

J. H. Straughn, Treas.....	\$ 6,249.19
Transferred to College.....	5.00
Check Returned by Bank.....	11.10

Total Disbursements ..	\$ 6,265.29
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HIGH POINT COLLEGE

RECEIPTS—

From Charges.....	\$ 6,125.54
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DISBURSEMENTS—

High Point College.....	\$ 6,055.04
Check Returned by Bank.....	70.50

Total Disbursements.....	6,125.54
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SPECIAL SUPERANNUATES

RECEIPTS—

From Charges.....	\$ 822.86
From Pastor's One Per Cent.....	24.00

Total Receipts.....	846.86
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DISBURSEMENTS—

J. Norman Wills, Treas.....	\$ 846.86
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GRATITUDE GIFT

RECEIPTS—

From Charges.....	\$ 917.46
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DISBURSEMENTS—

J. D. Ross, Note and Int.....	\$ 355.25
Mrs. Lula E. Lewis, Int.....	45.00
Miss Bertha Presnell, Int.....	45.00

Total Disbursements.....	445.25
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Balance in Bank.....	472.21
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	\$ 917.46
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Receipts from all sources.....	\$25,491.41
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Disbursements	\$25,019.20
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Balance in Bank.....	472.21
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See the report of the Secretary.....	\$25,491.41
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The Woman's Auxiliaries raised and disbursed....	\$7,287.14
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This added to G. C. B. receipts gives a total of \$13,552.43 paid on G. C. B.

We have on hand \$472.21 to be applied on Gratitude Gift notes, amounting to \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. BROWN, Treas.

AUDITOR REPORT

Reidsville, N. C.

November 29, 1929.

This is to certify that we have audited the Conference Treasurer's books, and find them to be correct.

J. H. ALLEN,

CHAS. J. ROBERTS,

Auditors.

Recapitulation of Annual and General Conference Funds, (not including what was raised on debts and for building purposes).

Total raised for A. C. B., as per treasurer's report.....\$ 8,735.76

Total raised for G. C. B., as per treasurer's report..... 6,265.29

Total raised for Children's Home by offerings

of churches and Sunday schools..... 10,723.91

Total raised for High Point College maintenance..... 6,125.64

Total raised for Superannuate "special"..... 846.86

Total raised by the Woman's Auxiliary to be

credited on the G. C. B..... 7,287.14

Grand total for all these purposes.....\$39,984.60

Total raised for Annual Conference purposes.....\$15,708.26

Total raised for General Conference purposes.....24,276.34

We are not allowed credit on the G. C. B. for what is raised for the Children's Home. It is included here simply as a matter of record.

THE BUDGET COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be It Resolved, By the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in annual session in Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C., November 6-11, 1929:

1. That this Conference regards the placing of High Point College upon a sound financial basis a matter of such moment that this Conference guarantees, in the event that sufficient money can be borrowed to refinance the obligations of the College and of the Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, that it will raise, during the next five years, the sum of \$20,000 per year, with which to supplement the income of the College, and to provide for its running expenses; and that the proper officers of this Conference, or of the Conference Trustees, be authorized to execute notes, in proper form, as evidence of this obligation.

2. That this Conference pledges itself to put all of the money raising forces of the Conference, so far as it may be able to do so, behind the effort to raise the said \$20,000 per year, and that, so far as possible, all other interests shall be held in abeyance until this annual income shall be assured.

3. That this Conference further pledges itself to stand behind the effort to increase the amount of pledges which have been made until they shall be sufficient to provide for the retirement of all obligations of the College and of the Board of Education.

A. G. DIXON,

P. E. LINDLEY,

N. M. HARRISON.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C., on the afternoon of November 7, 1929.

(Signed)

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

That the Board of Education are requested to meet within two weeks after adjournment of Conference and request the Finance Committee to immediately employ a field agent who shall make a canvass of the entire denomination and friends of High Point College for the purpose of securing additional financial pledges to the amount of \$350,000. After securing the \$350,000 the field agent is to continue his canvass for the purpose of raising an endowment with no limit as to amount and in any part of the United States.

The field agent shall report to the finance committee at least weekly, and the finance committee shall report to the Board of Education monthly, and the Board of Education shall embody these reports in a general report to the Annual Conference.

H. FRED SURRATT,
R. I. FARMER.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas, we believe that the Methodist Protestant Herald is the pastor's best assistant and we wish a vote of this Conference recommending that each pastor give him time to securing subscriptions and pay for his own subscription in full.

E. A. BINGHAM,
GEO. L. CURRY.

--: Obituaries --:

MRS. W. T. TOTTEN

Mrs. W. T. Totten, formerly Miss Callie White Tarkington, was born in Chowan County, near Edenton, N. C., July 8, 1872. She was the oldest of six children. Her early life was spent at Cherry's Point near Edenton. She received her education at Edenton Academy. After her father's death her mother moved to Washington County. As a young lady she was active in church work and under the pastorate of Rev. W. T. Totten she was converted and became a member of Rehoboth Methodist Protestant church. Little did she then think that after the passing of years she would become the wife of this same Rev. W. T. Totten.

Her life was full of good deeds. She was always doing something to help mother, the children and the church. For a number of years she was post master of Skinnersville Post Office, the duties of which were well performed. She was naturally inclined to nursing. Should there be sickness in the home community the services of "Miss Callie" were always in demand. In order to be of more service and to be more efficient in this noble work she secured a position as night nurse in the Home of the Incurable in Baltimore City. While in Baltimore, aside from her other duties, she found time to attend a business college and secure a business education. But her desire to follow the profession of nursing was so great that she never allowed herself to take a position in the business world. But on the contrary she found herself being trained for her chosen profession in the Florence Crittendon Training School of Washington, D. D., where she completed the course, graduating with high honors, making children's diseases her specialty. Her first work as a graduate nurse was superintendent of a children's home in Alexandria, Va. Her great patience and love for children contributed quite largely to the decided success she enjoyed in this work. A special course in Bible Study being offered to her by a friend she at this time returned to Washington, D. C., to pursue this work which she did in a very acceptable manner. Her Bible reading was as helpful and full of thought as most ministers.

For a number of years she was Superintendent of the Florence Crittendon Home of Roanoke, Va. She served this great work with all its responsibilities with great satisfaction for which she was held in the highest christian esteem. At a fire in this institution her presence of mind and heroic efforts saved the building and all the inmates, but was herself burned and badly scared. This most unusual experience was such a shock that she came near suffering nervous prostration. Patience and care finally meant the restoration of health but she never felt able to again assume the heavy

responsibilities of public institutional work, but retired to her former home to be with and care for her mother who was in her declining years. She occasionally did private nursing but apart from her home duties her chief work was in Rehoboth church where for years she was a teacher in the Sunday School and a leader in the various activities of the church work. She was untiring in her efforts and never allowed herself to be discouraged when there was not the ready response in numbers or other encouragement she would have often been pleased to have had.

After the death of the mother and when other members of the family had gone to other parts, she for six years kept the old home-stead and graced it with her many beautiful virtues. It was here that the tired pastor and his family found rest and hospitality; relatives and friends were graciously entertained; her home was a place for frequent community prayer services and her doors were always open to the young people where she beautifully entertained them in their social gatherings and Christian Endeavor activities. Her home was a pleasant retreat and she kept herself busy making possible the uplift of the community.

On September 1, 1925 she was happily married to Rev. W. T. Totten. The same beautiful virtues that had graced her life in other days and in other walks of life were all the more evident as a minister's wife. To us how fitting and proper it would have been for this good, loving wife to have remained the happy and helpful companion of this our good brother for a great number of years. But for only a few short years they were to travel life's pathway together for on April 7, 1929 the Heavenly Father called her home to her eternal rest.

But though earth's fairest blossoms die
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land, whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. L. Hethcox, in Rehoboth Church where she had so faithfully labored as a church worker for a great part of her life. Years before she had expressed a desire to be buried near the window of the church where she had for so long taught her Sunday School class. It is here her body now sleeps awaiting the glorious resurrection of the saints of God.

Residing are her loving husband, Rev. W. T. Totten, an honored member of this conference, one sister, Mrs. J. T. Clayton, of Port Norfolk, Va., and three brothers, Capt. N. W. Tarkington, of Suffolk, Va., Samuel P. Tarkington, of Charleston, S. C., and Cornelius Tarkington, of Baltimore, Md. These with many other loving relatives and friends are now sad and mourning because of her going.

The going of our friends brings sadness to our hearts but not

so sad when we know, from the life they lived, that they have only arrived at that happy home to which we are going. Then we are reminded that Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet he shall live."

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our loved things away,
And then we call them dead."

"He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn in mortal bowers."

MRS. G. L. CHERRY-DEVENPORT,
R. L. HETHCOX,
L. W. GERRINGER,
GEO. L. CURRY,
MRS. MAGGIE POTEE.

JOHN HAMILTON MOTON

John Hamilton Moton was born April 4, 1854, in Athens, Ga. His family moved from Georgia to South Carolina when he was but a small boy. After the death of his elder brother he took the place of Father to a widowed mother. In the seventies the family moved to Buncombe County, North Carolina, where he attended Weaverville College and at his conversion at the age of nineteen he decided to enter the ministry.

Brother Moton did quite a lot of work as a local preacher and was a great helper to his pastor in this way. He worked in revivals on Pigeon River Charge and was very effective as a revivalist. His work in Western North Carolina was so effective that he was known through all that section as one who was ever ready to help in the forwarding of God's Kingdom in leading souls to the cross.

He began his ministry as a regular pastor on Ivy Charge after working for ten years as a local preacher.

On December 12, 1879, he was happily married to Miss Rachel Priscilla Brittain, of Weaverville. She proved to him a faithful and courageous helper in all the changing scenes incident to an itinerant preacher's life. They reared a large family of children, five daughters and three sons, all of whom survive, together with the faithful wife. They are as follows: Mrs. Florine Eller, Weaverville; Mrs. J. C. Bodenheimer, Concord; Mrs. Charles Goodman, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. M. A. Honeycutt, La Grange; Miss Beulah Moton, High Point; Messrs. A. C. and Elmer, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Moton, Albemarle.

For 46 years he served as regular pastor on the following charges: Ivey, Buncombe, Ivey second pastorate, Cleveland, Buncombe second pastorate, Alamance, Winston circuit, Lebanon, Fallston, Albemarle, Welch Memorial, St. Paul, English Street and Winston Station. Upon all these charge he left his impress in such a way as the people who worked with him or were led to Christ by him as to make for better living because of his consecration and earnestness.

After a life of faithful service to his Master and the people with whom he came in contact he went home June 23, 1929, after living here for 75 years, two months and 19 days.

When we think of Brother Moton's faithfulness and the irreproachable character which he possessed, and the joy that always came to him when he was permitted to lead a soul to Christ, we cannot but think of what a rejoicing there was when he entered the gates of the Celestial City; for doubtless there were many there to join in the triumphant chorus of the redeemed coming home, and we can imagine though faintly something of the joy of his enraptured soul when he heard Jesus say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." Then we feel sure that there were many there to say: "He led me to accept you, dear Master," and this of course added to his crown of rejoicing, for he was among our greatest soul winners and few men of his opportunity ever led so many souls to the foot of the cross.

W. F. KENNETT, Chairman,
N. G. BETHEA.

JOHN F. ALEXANDER

Rev. John F. Alexander was born in York County, South Carolina, September 16, 1861; departed this life April 30, 1929. His widowed wife, eleven children, twelve grand-children, one brother, with a host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. One child preceded him to reward at 11 years of age. It was his happy lot to live to see his other six sons and five daughters crowned in manhood and womanhood. It was an impressive scene when this large off-spring of fine men and women marched by the casket to take their last view of one who had so splendidly finished his earthly task, and had endeared himself to such a large circle of weeping friends.

Brother Alexander's father died when he was but a small lad. He being the oldest boy, the burden of caring for the widowed mother and children fell upon his young shoulders. To this task he heroically devoted himself until he was twenty-four years of age. This responsibility, in a large measure, deprived him of taking advantage

of the small school opportunities which his day and time afforded. In the year 1885 he came to North Carolina, locating near Harrisburg, where he spent the major part of the remainder of his life, farming, merchandising, and was for seventeen years postmaster of the village. His business was conducted in a splendid manner, and is remembered and spoken of in very flattering terms by many to this day.

On September 11, 1890, five years after coming to our state, he was happily united in marriage to Miss Cora E. Stafford. She proved to be a sweet-spirited, congenial, helpful, loving, devoted companion, standing by him and holding up his hands in his struggle for the mastery until the day of his triumphant departure from labor to reward. At the funeral this noble woman was remembered with many tributes of honor by intimate pastors who knew her devotions. His body was laid to rest in the Harrisburg Presbyterian church burying ground in the presence of an overflowing congregation, and beneath a bank of flowers which, in a measure, bespoke the loving respect and high esteem in which he was held.

Brother Alexander was converted in early life, joined the Presbyterian church, and faithfully served it in many ways for a number of years, such as Sunday School organizer, teacher, superintendent, elder and deacon. Later he felt that his Heavenly Father wanted him to preach, and was appointed to two pastorates in Charlotte, after which he secured a tent and went out holding revival meetings, establishing many Sunday schools, taking the oversight, out of which grew strong churches to crown his efforts and bless his memory.

God so blessed him in these meetings, that in one of them which he held, with the workers of Roberta church held in the rural district near Concord, there were ninety-nine professions, and 60 members were received in Roberta church from this meeting.

About the year 1912, feeling that the Methodist Protestant Church afforded a greater field of service for his Lord and Master, he joined our church at Roberta, of which he remained a member of value in many ways till death. He received his first appointment from our Conference about 1915, and was assigned to Midland charge some seven times, and to Roberta and Millgrove once. During his pastorate at Midland he became afflicted, which affliction lasted for five years. But he never ceased to carry on so long as he was able, though sometimes he would have to stand on one foot to deliver the message to his waiting congregation. He loved to tell the story of redeeming love, but ill health forced him to retire from the pulpit which he loved so much. Humble patience characterized his suffering, never complaining, but often expressing the desire to live, if he could be of further service to his Redeemer, but was resigned to the last call when it pleased God to make it.

Brother Alexander was a hard worker and a hard-worked man. Aside from caring for a large family, we wonder how he found so much time to devote to preaching the Word, comforting the bereaved, lifting up the fallen, cheering the discouraged, visiting the sick, the distressed and dying. In the consciousness of those who knew him best he has this testimony: He was a sterling citizen, a noble christian, a friend of God and man. He was meek, quiet, non-assuming. He never sold for what he was worth; he never sought the 'limelight' nor pushed himself ahead. He uncompromisingly stood for the right, and respected the convictions of others. He had a great love for young people and children, and touched their lives at many points. He had great insight into human nature, and never indulged in abuse of the wayward. He made it easier for others to live right when associated with him. The officiating minister could well speak with ease and very little reservation at the funeral of such a man as Uncle John was. To be worthy of such tributes of honor at our parting is prayerfully and earnestly craved by your committee.

ROBERT SHORT,

A. O. LINDLEY.

HENRY D. GARMON

Rev. Henry Durant Garmon was born December 18, 1855, in Cabarrus County and passed from labor to reward on July 23, 1929.

Brother Garmon spent the most of his long life in the service of his Master. He loved God and was obedient to His commands. He gave himself in early life to Christ and to his cause. He answered the call to the ministry and preached the gospel without fear. Brother Garmon did not serve many charges in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1897 he was assigned to the Connelly Spring charge, and served that charge 16 years. In these 16 years of hard work he built the Shady Grove Methodist Protestant Church. He loved his church and stood behind every movement for the building up of the Kingdom of God.

L. S. HELMS, Chairman,

A. G. DIXON,

T. M. JOHNSON,

J. J. HURST,

J. P. INGLE.

WILLIAM P. MARTIN

Rev. William Pinkey Martin was born December 25, 1850, in Burke County near what was known then as Meadows Methodist Protestant Church now known as Burke's Chapel, and was reared in that community. At the early age of 14 years he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Protestant Church and began

active Christian service. His was a fearless service, beginning at home in his father's house to hold prayer meetings and carried them into almost every home in that community. His ambition was to get people saved and as a result of these prayer meetings many were saved. He answered the call to the ministry at the age of twenty years and was ordained at the age of twenty-five years. He began his first active work on what was known as Caldwell Mission, now known as Connelly Springs Circuit, which he served for several years.

His next appointment was at Monroe, the dates of this pastorate being unknown. His next appointment was Caldwell Circuit. He served the Ivey Circuit three years, and after this he retired from active work in the conference. For a few years his work was local. He did not lose interest in the ministry. He preached the gospel and urged men to become Christians. Again for a few years he was on the active list, serving the Pageland and Connelly Springs charges. Brother Martin was a good man and devoted himself to prayer.

July 6, 1929, he passed from labor to reward. The three last years of his life were spent in reading the Bible and prayerful meditation upon the glories and realities of the Spirit world, to which he has gone.

L. S. HELMS, Chairman,
E. G. LOWDERMILK.

W. C. HALL

Rev. William Clarence Hall was born December 8, 1888. A part of his life was spent in Kentucky but during most of it he lived in North Carolina. When about nineteen years of age he gave his heart to Jesus Christ his conversion taking place near Ashboro. For some time he held his membership in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, later transferring to the Methodist Protestant Church.

Brother Hall was married on October 1, 1913, to Miss Maud Hulin, daughter of Rev. J. W. Hulin, a minister of his conference. She was to him a faithful and loving wife ever ready to co-operate in whatever work he felt God would have him do or whatever sacrifice He would have him make. Five children were born to them, four of whom survive.

God called this man to preach. He had no doubt as to the call and for some ten years he did preach as opportunity presented itself. His education was limited and upon the opening of High Point College he secured a position as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds with the intention of taking a few hours of class work each week and making in this way some preparation for the ministry. The work, however, which was involved in his position required long

hours and there was no time for study. At last he gave up thought of further preparation and presented himself to the conference in 1927 by which he was assigned to Mecklenburg circuit, the only charge he ever served. He was happy in this work and for a brief period rendered excellent service and endeared himself to his people. A constitution none too strong gave way, however, and after some months of illness he passed over on June 30, 1929. He was buried at Love Joy church, the funeral service being conducted by Revs. G. L. Reynolds and P. S. Kennett.

Brother Hall was a kind and generous man. He was also a friendly man. His own work was never so pressing that he could not help others and his own burdens were never so great that he could not offer cheerful encouragement to those about him. The author of this sketch lived near him for three years and found him to be a real neighbor. I have called upon him for accommodation both by day and by night, not once, but many times and he never failed. I can pay him no greater tribute than to say he was my friend. He loved his family and his friends; he loved High Point College and his church; best of all he loved God.

The span of his life was short, and as the world measures it the accomplishments were not great. Better, however, to go from faithful active service, humble thought it was, than to have attained honors and authority and proved unfaithful. His short ministry was not in vain.

P. S. KENNETT, Chairman,
G. L. REYNOLDS,
N. M. HARRISON,
MRS. W. L. STALLINGS,
W. C. HARTIS.

JOHN FRANKLIN DOSIER
(Omitted from 1928 Journal)

Rev. John Franklin Dosier was born July 3, 1855. His immortal spirit left the broken body June 21, 1928. His age was 72 years, eleven months and eighteen days. Brother Dosier was the oldest son of Perry Dosier, deceased, and Roxanna Dosier, who still survives at the age of 92 years. Two sons and two daughters, one sister and three brothers also survive.

Thirty-four years ago Brother Dosier was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Norman, who survives and mourns the passing of him whom she loved long since and has lost for a while.

The foregoing was read by Reverend W. H. Neese at the funeral of Brother Dosier. Brother Neese also says "For the last three and a half years I have been closely associated with Brother Dosier and his life has enriched mine. He loved his church and many times he

attended the services of the Church under a physical handicap that many would have felt fully justified his absence."

Twenty-two ministers of the North Carolina Conference attended the funeral of Brother Dosier which was held in Mt. Lebanon Church in the town of Randleman.

Brother Dosier entered the active ministry in the fall of 1886. His first charge was Forsyth Circuit. He served actively for 28 years. His last charge was Rockingham Circuit. The largest salary he ever received was \$327.00. The smallest salary received was \$167.00.

Brother Dosier was truly an educated man. He never attended college, but he was all his life a close student. He read widely and deeply. His use of the English language was scrupulously correct and his pronunciation well nigh faultless. He was one of our best preachers and his love for and loyalty to his Church and Conference was truly touching.

For some twelve years or more he held a superannuate relation. During these years he believed that God had called him to preach and yet in some way the door had been closed. This enforced inactivity constituted the greatest tragedy of his life.

When Brother Dosier came into the Conference 42 years ago our Churches were nearly all rural Churches. Most of the charges were large. The Churches, most of them, were small. We had no good roads and yet Brother Dosier, as did others, traveled through deep mud for long distances and preached in cold Churches in the winter all because he loved the Methodist Protestant Church and because he believed that God had called him to preach the Gospel. During the long years of his inactivity he might have gone to some sister denomination in order to find work, or he might have transferred to another Conference in his own Church, but no, to him it was the old Methodist Protestant Church and the old North Carolina conference forever.

Brother Dosier was nearly always with us in our Annual Conference Sessions. He observed closely the work of the Conference but seldom occupied the time of the Conference in prolonged discussion. Brother Dosier was truly a unique character and it has been difficult for the committee to put on record a satisfactory estimate of his life and character. Now he has gone from us and we believe the Chief Shepherd has given him a crown of life which fadeth not away.

W. F. KENNETT, Chairman,
J. H. MOTON,
W. M. PIKE,
W. H. NEESE,
W. F. ASHBURN,
E. C. HARRIS,
JOHN J. LAMB,
KELLY COLETRAIN.

D. A. BRASWELL

(Omitted from 1928 Journal)

Rev. D. A. Braswell was born October 6, 1853, in Anson County, North Carolina, the son of John W. and Lucy E. Braswell.

On October 27, 1872, he was married to Martha Hane Bryant. To this union were born nine children, three of them preceeded him to the grave. The children surviving are as follows: J. T. Braswell, Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. S. O. Bundy, Concord, N. C.; John S. Braswell, Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. David Eudy, Hamlet, N. C., and Mrs. B. F. Waddell, Concord, N. C.

He was converted early in life and joined Hopewell M. E. Church. He was granted license to exhort in this church. Later Friendship Methodist Protestant Church was organized in his community and he moved his membership there, being one of the charter members.

He joined the North Carolina Conference at LaGrange in 1893 and was ordained at Burlington Conference in 1896.

He served the following charges: Albemarle, 1896, 1897, 1898; Plymouth and Edenton, 1899, 1900; Buncombe, 1901; Ivey, 1902, 1903; Concord, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907; Fairview, 1908, 1909; Denton, 1910, 1911; Conference Evangelist, 1912; Charlotte, 1913, 1914; Uwharrie, 1915; Evangelistic Work, 1916, 1917, (Left without work at his own request); Lexington Mission, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921.

In 1922 he was left without work at his own request to again engage in Evangelistic Work.

In 1923 he was superannuated. Although a superannuate during the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, he was not idle but continued to do all he could to assist in the furtherance of the Master's Kingdom. He came into the ministry rather late in life and without special preparation for the work, but through his consecration to God, his devotion to the people, and his natural ability, he was remarkably successful in his zealous work for the King.

He was a pioneer worker in many communities for the Methodist Protestant Church. It was directly through his personal efforts that churches were organized in Plymouth, Edenton, Mt. Elmer, Mt. Hermon (Creswell Circuit), Concord, Charlotte, Roberta, Rockingham and Spencer. He had also worked up quite an interest in Lexington and led in the purchase of a lot where our State Church now stands.

Brother Braswell had a passion for souls, and was at his best and also the happiest when striving to lead some soul to Jesus. He was a sound, safe preacher, a real pastor. He rarely ever made a pastoral call without reading some Scripture lesson and offering prayer and often had conversions in the home. He believed the Bible—every word of it was precious to his soul.

He was a great sufferer for the last four or five years of his life, and during those years he was a great care to his loved ones, but they were faithful to him even to the end and they have great reason to rejoice in his triumphant death.

On the 25th of December, 1927, on Christmas Day, he was released from his suffering, and was translated to that home above to be "ever present with the Lord" and to meet his loved ones and so many of his brethren of the ministry, who had outstripped him in the heavenly race; and the many redeemed souls whom he had led to Jesus during his long, useful ministry.

His funeral was held in the Concord Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn, assisted by Rev. G. H. Hendry, Rev. N. G. Bethea, Dr. A. G. Dixon and Rev. S. W. Taylor, the latter offering a very touching prayer.

The remains were gently laid to rest in the Concord Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection of the saints. Rev. J. H. Moton pronounced the benediction.

"Sleep on beloved sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,

Good-night, Good-night!

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest secure and deep,—Good-night, Good-night."

W. F. ASHBURN,
G. H. HENDRY,
N. G. BETHEA,
A. G. DIXON,
D. A. McLAUREN.

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charges	Conversions
Alamance	10	Creswell	12
Flat Rock	10	Yarborough	13
Lebanon	10	Mt. Pleasant	16
Winston, First	10	Grace	16
Chase City	10	Connelly Springs	18
West End, Greensboro	11	Community Church	19
Charlotte	11	Henderson	19
Haw River Mission	12	Concord	20
Mebane	12	Vance	20

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charges	Conversions
South Winston	21	Fairview-Glen Raven..	33
Tabernacle	22	State Street	35
Democrat	24	Greenville	35
Pinnacle, Mt. Zion	25	West Thomasville	35
Albemarle	26	Spring Church	35
Why Not	27	Denton	38
Orange	30	West Forsyth	40
Greenville	32	Davidson	40
Mocksville	32	Mecklenburg	40

Charges Reporting from 40 to 60 Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charges	Conversions
Haw River	45	Asheboro	50
Saxapahaw	46	Bess Chapel	15
Midland	50	Lincolnton	57

Charges Reporting from 60 to 100, and More, Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charges	Conversions
Roberta	70	North Davidson	80
Mt. Hermon	72	Cleveland	90
Fallston	73	South Lexington	106
Rockingham	75		

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Accessions

Charges	Accessions	Charges	Accessions
Creswell	12	Tabernacle	18
Concord	12	Saxapahaw	18
Mt. Pleasant	14	Bess Chapel	19
Granville	14	South Winston	19
Flat Rock	14	Winston, First	20
West Thomasville	16	Denton	20
Vance	16	Davidson	20
Mebane	18	Community Church	20

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Accessions

Charges	Accessions	Charges	Accessions
Mocksville	21	Midland	27
Haw River	22	Calvary	28
Fallston	22	Greenville	30
Pinnacle	23	Lebanon	30
Connelly Springs	23	Cleveland	31
State Street	23	Rockingham	33
Henderson	24	West Forsyth	36
Mecklenburg	25	Charlotte	36
Grace	26	Lincolnton	40
Why Not	26		

Charges Reporting from 40 to 65 Accessions

Charges	Accessions	Charges	Accessions
Asheboro	43	Randleman	52
Albemarle	46	North Davidson	60
Roberta	46	South Lexington	61
Mt. Hermon	48		

HONOR ROLL OF CHARGES

CHARGE	Salary	College	Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit	Annual Conference Budget	General Conference Budget
Alamance	*					
Albemarle	*					
Anderson	*		*		*	
Asheboro	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asheville	*		*		*	
Bessemer City	*					
Bess Chapel	*				*	
Burlington	*	*				
Charlotte	*	*	*		*	*
Chase City	*	*				
Chatham	*					
Cleveland	*	*	*			
Concord	*					
Connelly Springs	*					
Denton	*		*			
Draper	*	*				
Enfield	*					
Fairfield	*					
Fallston	*	*				
Flat Rock	*					
Friendship	*	*				
Forsyth	*					
Fountain Place	*	*				
Gibonsville	*	*	*	*	*	
Graham	*	*	*		*	
Granville	*				*	
Greensboro, Calvary	*	*	*	1/2	*	*
Greensboro, Grace	*					
Greensboro, St. Paul	*	*	*			
Greensboro, W. End	*	*			*	
Haw River	*			*		
Haw River Mission	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*				
High Point, English St	*					
High Point, First	*	*	*		*	*
High Point, Lebanon	*		*		*	
High Point, Welch Memorial	*	*	*	*		
Kannapolis	*	*			*	
Kernersville	*					

HONOR ROLL OF CHARGES

CHARGE	Salary	College	Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit	Annual Conference Budget	General Conference Budget
Lexington, South	*					
Lexington, State Street	*	*	*	*	*	*
Liberty-Siler City	*	*	*		*	
Lincolnton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mebane	*					
Melton's Grove	*				*	
Moriah	*		*			
Mount Hermon	*	*			*	
Mount Pleasant	*	*	*	*	*	
North Davidson	*					
Orange	*	*	*			
Pinnacle-Mt. Zion	*					
Pleasant Grove	*		*		*	
Porter	*	*	*			
Randleman	*					
Reidsville	*		*			
Roberta	*	*	*		*	
Saxapahaw	*					
Spencer Mission	*					
Spring Church	*	*			*	
Tabernacle	*		*			
Thomasville, Community	*	*	*	*	*	*
Thomasville, First	*					
Union Grove	*					
West Forsyth	*					
Whitaker's	*	*	*			
Winston-Salem, First	*	*	*	*		
Winston-Salem, South	*					
Yadkin College	*	*	*	*	*	
Yarborough	*		*	*		

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	Salary	College	Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit	Annual Conference Budget	General Conference Budget
Almance Charge:						
Bethel Church.....	*				*	*
Center Church.....	*				*	
Cleveland Charge:						
Kistler's Church.....	*				*	
Oak Grove Church.....	*				*	
Pleasant Hill Church.....	*				*	
Connelly Springs Charge:						
Shady Grove.....	*	*				
Davidson Charge:						
Chapel Hill Church.....	*				*	
Liberty Church.....	*					
Lineberry Church.....	*					
Denton Charge:						
Denton Church.....	*	*				
Canaan Church.....	*	*				
Mt. Ebal Church.....	*	*				
Piney Grove Church.....	*	*				
Fairview-Glen Raven Charge:						
Glen Raven.....	*					
Fallston Charge:						
Lawndale Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth Charge:						
Hickory Ridge Church.....	*	*	*		*	
Maple Springs Church.....	*		*		*	
Mt. Carmel Church.....	*	*	*		*	
Granville Charge:						
Rehoboth Church.....	*				*	
Union Chapel Church.....	*				*	
Mt. Carmel Church.....	*					
Greensville Charge:						
Mt. Chapel.....	*					
Wesley's Chapel.....	*					
Guilford Charge:						
Fairfield Church.....	*				*	
Midway Church.....	*					
Mitchel's Grove.....	*					

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	Salary	College	Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit	Annual Conference Budget	General Conference Budget
Halifax Charge:						
Bethesda Church.....	*					
Eden Church.....	*					
Hollister Church.....	*					
Ringwood Church.....	*					
Haw River Charge:						
Brown Summit Church	*	*	*		*	
Friendship Church.....	*	*	*		*	
Mizpah Church.....	*	*	*		*	
Fairgrove Church.....	*	*				
Kernersville Charge:						
Ai Church.....	*					
Kernersville Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pine Grove Church.....	*					*
Liberty-Siler Charge:						
Liberty Church.....	*	*	*			*
Siler City Church.....	*	*	*			*
Lexington, South, Midland Charge:						
South Lexington Church.....	*					*
Mt. Carmel Church.....	*					*
Love Grove Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mocksville Charge:						
Elbaville Church.....		*				
Mt. Pleasant Charge:						
Mt. Pleasant Church.....	*					
Pleasant Union Church.....	*					
Liberty Grove Church.....	*					
North Davidson Charge:						
Bethesda Church.....	*	*	*			
Friendship Church.....	*	*	*			*
Shiloh Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange Charge:						
Efland Church.....	*					
Hebron Church.....	*			*		
Union Grove Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randleman Charge:						
Mt. Lebanon Church.....	*	*				
Worthville Church.....	*	*				

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	Salary	College	Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit	Annual Conference Budget	General Conference Budget
Randolph Charge:						
Bethel Church.....		*				*
Richland Charge:						
Cedar Falls Church.....	*					
Saxapahaw Charge:						
Concord Church.....	*				*	*
Saxapahaw Church.....	*					*
Salem Church.....	*				*	
Spring Church Charge:						
Lebanon Church.....	*					
Spring Church.....	*					
Pleasant Hill Church.....	*		*	*		
Tabernacle Charge:						
Julian Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tabernacle Church.....	*		*			
West Thomasville Charge:						
Spring Hill.....	*		*	*		
Mt. Pleasant.....		*				
West End.....	*	*				*
Vance Charge:						
Gillburg Church.....	*					
Flat Rock Church.....	*					
New Hope Church.....	*					
Spring Valley Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weaverville Charge:						
Weaverville Church.....						*
Why Not Charge:						
Love Joy Church.....		*	*			*
New Hope Church.....		*	*			*
New Zion Church.....		*				
Winston, South:						
South Winston Church.....	*					
Union Grove Church.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union Ridge Church.....		*				

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CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Almance	\$ 500	\$300	\$20	\$50
Albemarle	100	75	15	10
Anderson	125	125	15	20
Asheboro	550	250	25	.....
Asheville	125	100	15	25
Bess Chapel	150	120	15	20
Bessemer City	75	55	10	5
Burlington, First	1000	455	30	.....
Caroleen	50	75	5	15
Charlotte, First	250	175	20	.....
Chase City	25	25	5	5
Chatham	150	100	10	15
Cleveland	300	250	20	25
Concord	700	330	25	50
Connelly Springs	50	25	5	5
Creswell	200	150	20	15
Davidson	250	175	20	25
Democrat	100	50	5	5
Denton	250	200	15	20
Draper	25	10	10	5
Enfield	200	190	20	30
Fairview	50	25	15	20
Fallston	300	400	25	35
Flat Rock	300	200	20	30
Friendship	100	150	10	20
Forsyth	500	370	20	33
Gibsonville Ft. Place	250	100	10	25
Graham	200	145	15	20
Granville	700	325	20	30
Greensboro, Calvary	250	120	15	20
Greensboro, Grace	800	480	30	75
Greensboro, St. Paul	100	100	15	15
Greensboro, West End	250	135	20	30
Greensville	150	75	20	10

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CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Guilford	200	125	15	20
Halifax	300	200	15	20
Haw River	450	200	20	.....
Glen Raven-Haw River	125	75	5	.....
Henderson	600	225	25	50
High Point, English St.....	50	25	10	10
High Point, First	1000	490	40	80
High Point, Lebanon	350	150	20	40
High Point, Welch	300	125	20	.....
Kernersville	200	150	15	20
Lexington, State St.	125	75	10	.....
Lexington, South	100	100	10	20
Liberty-Siler City	450	175	20	.....
Lincolnton	175	170	15	25
Littleton	300	150	15	25
Mebane	400	150	15	.....
Mecklenburg	200	100	10	15
Melton's Grove	10	10	5	5
Midland	200	130	10	25
Midway and Shady Grove	50	25	10	10
Mocksville	250	175	20	30
Moriah	200	150	15	25
Mt. Hermon	500	250	20	30
Mt. Pleasant	600	350	15	.....
N. Davidson	200	150	20	30
Orange	600	300	25	30
Pageland	100	75	10	20
Pinnacle	200	200	15	25
Pleasant Grove	250	150	15	25
Porter	25	15	5	5
Randleman	300	200	15	25
Randolph	300	150	15	30
Reidsville	200	75	15	20
Richland	150	100	10	20

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CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Roberta	150	100	10	.....
Rockingham	75	35	10	15
Roseneath Mission	5	5	.....	.....
Saxapahaw	200	150	15	30
Shelby	50	40	10	10
Shiloh	200	150	20	30
Spencer Mission	10	10	5	5
Speight's Chapel Mission	5	5	.....	.....
Spring Church	300	180	15	20
Tabernacle	350	175	10	25
Thomasville, Community	300	200	25	.....
Thomasville, First	100	75	15	25
Thomasville, West	50	25	10	20
Vance	300	150	15	25
Weaverville	100	50	10	10
West Forsyth	300	185	10	20
Whitakers	150	50	10	.....
Why Not	300	150	15	25
Winston, First	450	235	15	
Winston, South	50	25	5	5
Yarborough	100	50	10	10

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1	Alamance	4	1	2	488	12	3	14	477	2	...
2	Albemarle	1	1	..	117	27	51	9	170	27	10
3	Anderson	3	..	..	286	..	..	..	280	2	1
4	Asheville	1	2	..	137	10	11	3	145	8	2
	Bess Chapel and										
5	Bessemer City	2	1	1	391	51	20	39	354	12	9
6	Bethesda	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	..
7	Burlington	1	1	1	720	12	19	14	720	6	3
8	Caroleen	1	1	..	169	..	9	..	178	..	..
9	Charlotte	1	1	..	210	11	36	18	232	7	4
10	Chase City	1	1	..	100	10	6	2	104	4	..
11	Chatham	5	2	..	277	2	2	36	243	..	..
12	Cleveland	5	1	3	620	90	31	26	625	23	3
13	Concord	1	1	..	333	18	8	4	337	5	12
14	Connelly Springs	3	..	2	130	20	24	..	154	5	..
15	Creswell	5	..	1	394	10	10	5	399	9	..
16	Davidson	6	..	..	556	40	16	9	563	12	..
17	Democrat	5	..	1	173	24	2	6	169	2	..
18	Denton	5	2	3	490	38	20	41	469	17	..
19	Draper	1	2	1	94	7	7	21	80	11	..
20	Enfield	2	1	..	164	2	..	2	162	..	..
21	Fairfield	1	..	..	68	1	18	50	67	..	..
	Fairview and										
22	Glen Raven	2	..	..	313	33	5	8	310	2	..
23	Fallston	5	1	2	1004	73	22	6	1010	18	..
24	Flat Rock	5	..	1	564	10	14	8	570	7	..
25	Friendship	1	1	..	219	1	2	8	113	..	..
26	Forsyth	4	1	..	358	15	14	13	359	14	2
27	Fountain Place	1	1	..	130	..	3	..	133	..	..
27	Gibsonville	1	1	..	210	..	7	4	213	..	1
29	Graham	1	1	..	242	24	27	8	261	24	..
30	Granville	3	1	..	610	32	14	68	556	12	..
31	Greensboro, Calvary	1	2	..	199	..	31	8	222	8	..
32	Greensboro, Grace	1	1	..	394	16	26	6	414	6	..
33	Greensboro, St. Paul	1	..	..	122	12	3	3	122	2	..
34	Greesboro, W. End	1	1	..	275	11	5	5	275	2	..
35	Greenville	5	1	1	574	35	28	24	578	12	3
36	Guilford	5	1	1	361	1	..	..	361	..	..
37	Halifax	6	1	1	498	16	23	18	503	16	..
38	Haw River	5	1	1	466	48	23	15	483	16	1
39	Haw River Mission	1	1	1	121	12	6	1	127	4	..
40	Henderson	1	1	..	357	19	24	1	320	18	..
41	High Point, English St	1	1	..	131	..	..	10	120	..	..
42	High Point, First	1	2	2	687	26	55	34	708	12	2
43	High Point, Lebanon ...	1	1	..	242	10	30	6	266	7	1
44	High Point, Welch	1	1	4	303	7	20	10	323	2	1
45	Kannapolis	1	..	..	21	4	6	..	27	1	4

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4	35	500	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	15	195	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	2
3	27	200	250	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1	24	100	100	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	4
2	21	350	350	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	34	5
1	25	588	633	1	25	..	..	..	135	1	118	..	..	..	..	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
1	32	195	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	9
1	8	60	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
5	30	290	260	1	10	..	..	1	10	1	27	..	..	..	..	11
5	35	380	320	1	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
1	38	447	449	1	45	1	24	1	36	1	94	..	..	1	35	13
3	15	..	150	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
4	33	254	189	1	18	..	..	1	24	1	7	..	..	3	79	15
6	35	350	340	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	16
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
4	51	440	443	2	50	1	20	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	17	18
1	10	..	78	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	17	19
2	13	147	140	1	32	1	16	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	50	20
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
2	16	320	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	22
6	43	819	894	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
4	24	440	420	1	25	..	..	..	..	4	200	..	..	..	..	24
1	10	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	25
4	34	420	402	1	28	1	14	1	12	3	70	2	15	..	..	26
1	12	126	120	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	15	..	..	..	..	27
1	17	236	232	1	20	1	20	1	25	1	20	..	..	1	25	28
1	28	258	259	2	34	1	25	1	1	1	100	..	..	..	..	29
3	25	243	255	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	90	1	19	..	..	30
1	25	307	340	1	20	1	16	1	27	1	105	..	..	..	..	31
1	25	205	210	1	25	1	15	..	..	1	125	..	..	..	..	32
1	10	163	168	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	28	33
1	25	340	400	..	..	1	32	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	34
1	42	340	360	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
5	30	524	545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	36
4	27	190	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	2	53	37
5	28	347	375	3	54	..	..	2	34	1	10	..	..	..	..	38
1	11	105	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
1	20	250	250	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	110	..	..	..	..	40
1	16	200	214	1	20	1	8	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	24	41
1	55	580	580	1	39	..	..	1	75	1	291	2	86	..	..	42
1	14	242	385	1	210	..	..	..	..	1	38	1	25	1	27	43
1	20	325	317	1	47	..	..	1	15	1	60	..	..	..	..	44
1	6	79	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	45

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46	Kernersville	4	..	1	320	10	4	2	322	2	..
47	Lexington, South.....	2	..	1	160	106	61	6	215	40	2
48	Lexington, State St.	1	1	..	94	34	23	3	114	17	1
49	Liberty-Silver City	2	1	..	250	2	2	17	235	2	..
50	Lincolnton	1	..	..	100	57	40	6	134	15	..
51	Littleton	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	539	..	..
52	Mebane	1	1	..	246	10	22	9	259	10	..
53	Mecklenburg	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	..	..
54	Midland	3	1	1	610	50	29	39	600	25	..
55	Mocksville	5	..	1	441	35	28	18	451	13	..
56	Moriah	2	1	..	204	5	7	13	198	5	1
57	Mount Hermon	4	3	1	848	71	58	18	888	29	3
58	Mount Pleasant	3	3	..	614	16	14	21	607	12	2
59	North Davidson	5	1	2	924	80	60	4	980	40	..
60	Orange	4	1	..	692	30	19	15	696	12	6
61	Pageland	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	..
62	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	4	1	..	432	25	25	3	454	20	..
63	Pleasant Grove	1	..	..	178	13	3	1	180	2	..
64	Porter	1	1	1	56	9	6	1	61	3	..
65	Randleman	4	1	..	392	93	55	9	437	30	..
66	Randolph	4	..	..	796	64	38	18	816	26	..
67	Reidsville	1	..	..	134	2	6	4	136	..	..
68	Richland	5	2	..	390	6	2	5	387	2	..
69	Roberta	1	1	2	262	73	50	5	307	30	2
70	Rockingham	1	1	1	144	70	33	24	153	12	..
71	Saxapahaw	4	..	1	556	48	18	10	564	16	..
72	Shelby	2	..	..	..	5	3	..	76	..	..
73	Spencer Mission	1	1	..	34	..	3	1	36	..	3
74	Spring Church	3	1	..	363	32	31	2	392	20	11
75	Tabernacle	2	1	..	407	22	23	22	408	14	..
76	Thomasville, Community	1	1	..	128	19	20	13	135	11	3
77	Thomasville, First	1	1	4	155	25	19	1	173	8	2
78	Thomasville, West	5	..	..	415	33	17	39	379	14	..
79	Union Grove	1	..	3	132	..	..	..	132	..	1
80	Vance	5	1	..	545	20	17	5	557	16	..
81	Weaverville	3	..	1	244	17	12	6	200	3	1
82	West Forsyth	6	1	1	564	40	36	21	579	33	..
83	Whitakers	2	1	..	119	1	4	6	117	1	..
84	Why Not	8	1	2	425	35	24	4	445	11	..
85	Winston Salem, First ...	1	1	1	255	12	20	17	258	9	2
86	Winston Salem, South ...	3	..	1	144	23	18	..	170	10	2
87	Yadkin College	1	1	..	38	..	..	..	38	..	..
88	Yarborough	2	..	1	159	13	7	38	123	5	..
89	Asheboro	1	..	1	316	50	44	21	339	25	2
90	Melton's Grove	1	1	..	37	7	1	..	38	1	..
Total		231	72	56	29110	2009	1554	1358	29298	879	104

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4	31	320	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	46
2	31	380	382	2	45	..	..	1	22	..	..	..	..	1	35	47
1	14	170	163	1	21	..	..	..	..	1	25	2	28	..	..	48
2	23	372	370	2	55	1	15	1	20	2	40	..	..	..	..	49
1	14	217	250	1	25	1	13	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
1	13	215	222	1	25	1	15	1	17	1	120	3	50	1	53	52
..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
3	21	350	375	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
4	38	401	414	2	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	60	55
2	18	175	180	1	30	..	..	1	25	1	25	..	..	..	..	56
4	46	565	535	3	170	..	..	..	..	2	65	..	..	..	..	57
2	21	390	407	1	17	1	28	1	20	1	54	..	..	1	10	58
5	41	1100	1200	2	40	..	..	1	30	3	91	..	..	2	55	59
4	30	390	404	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85	..	..	1	23	60
..	..	..	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
4	25	500	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	1	16	62
1	12	196	196	2	35	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	1	22	63
1	8	75	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
4	25	325	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	..	..	1	32	65
4	28	590	610	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	66
1	12	131	122	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	52	..	..	1	25	67
5	26	300	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
1	12	200	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	69
1	10	139	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
4	30	389	407	1	28	..	..	1	20	3	30	..	..	..	..	71
1	6	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
1	8	51	54	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	73
3	20	325	340	2	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	74
2	17	178	325	1	27	..	..	..	..	2	70	..	..	..	..	75
1	23	215	216	1	12	1	25	1	45	1	42	..	..	..	..	76
1	16	300	300	1	30	1	18	..	..	1	16	..	..	1	20	77
5	43	290	532	3	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	78
6	40	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	79
5	25	450	460	2	32	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	..	1	25	80
3	25	238	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	1	15	81
6	49	575	568	2	68	1	17	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
1	10	80	80	1	10	1	12	1	8	1	22	1	6	1	20	83
8	36	425	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	84
1	36	225	285	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	54	2	30	..	..	85
3	20	256	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
1	5	53	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	87
2	18	125	138	2	96	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	88
1	20	410	380	3	10	1	10	1	20	1	125	..	..	..	..	89
1	3	20	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
224	2010	25861	26412	74	2014	19	342	31	676	60	2744	14	259	45	1029	

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND LITERATURE

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE			LITERATURE			
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
1	Alamance	4	4	9,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
2	Albemarle	1	1	50,000	17,215	16,500	.....	2	5,000	.....	1,500	11	.....	.....
3	Anderson	3	2	3,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....
4	Asheboro	1	1	50,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	200
5	Asheville	1	1	25,000	.....	10,000	.....	1	8,500	.....	5,000	12	200	.....
6	Bess Chapel—Bessemer City	2	2	10,500	1,500	6,000	.....	1	1,650	.....	1,100	30	.....	.....
7	Bethesda	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	9,000	1	7,000	.....	2,300	72	.....	.....
8	Burlington, First	1	1	15,000	.....	11,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington, Ft. Place	1	1	25,000	10,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Caroleen	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte, First	1	1	35,000	.....	12,000	.....	1	12,000	6,000	.....	21	100	25
12	Chase City	1	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
13	Chatham	5	5	8,000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
14	Cleveland	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	.....	1,500	25	.....	.....
15	Concord, First	1	1	20,000	3,500	10,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	25	25	36
16	Connley Springs	3	3	1,500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
17	Creswell	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	2	3	.....
18	Davidson	6	6	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	35	.....	.....

19	Democrat	5	5	3,000	60	6,000	.....	2	1,000	.....	1	.....	.....
20	Denton	5	5	17,500	307	1,500	.....	1	2,000	58	27	.....	.....
21	Draper	1	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
22	Enfield	2	2	18,000	.....	10,000	.....	1	5,000	455	25	.....	.....
23	Fairfield	1	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
24	Fairview—Glen Raven	2	2	8,500	900	4,000	.....	2	6,500	.....	8	.....	.....
25	Fallston	6	5	10,000	.....	8,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	20	.....	.....
26	Flat Rock	5	5	20,000	3,000	2,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	13	.....	.....
27	Friendship	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	13	.....	.....
28	Forsyth	4	4	30,000	800	8,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	28	.....	.....
29	Gibsonville	1	1	5,000	650	3,250	.....	1	3,000	1,600	25	.....	.....
30	Graham	1	1	9,500	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
31	Granville	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	215	12
32	Greensboro, Calvary	1	1	50,000	8,000	10,000	.....	1	4,000	4,000	45	.....	.....
33	Greensboro, Grace	1	1	150,000	52,165	75,000	15,000	1	15,000	5,000	80	225	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	1	1	4,000	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
35	Greensboro, West End	1	1	30,000	13,500	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	370	.....
36	Greenville	5	5	7,000	.....	1,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	20	75	.....
37	Guilford	5	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	15	20	.....
38	Halifax	6	6	12,000	.....	8,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	30	175	.....
39	Haw River	5	5	22,000	2,500	9,250	.....	1	4,000	191	36	1 000	75
40	Haw River Mission	1	1	10,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
41	Henderson	1	1	50,000	.....	17,500	.....	1	6,000	.....	30	125	400
42	High Point English St.	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	1	4,000	3,850	10	.....	.....
43	High Point, First	1	1	250,000	70,000	82,500	.....	1	15,000	.....	54	400	700
44	High Point, Lebanon	1	1	30,000	1,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
45	High Point, Welch	1	1	20,000	250	6,500	.....	1	4,000	1,269	8	20	50
46	Kannapolis	1	1	800	700	300	.....	1	2,200	1,402	.....	3	.....
47	Kernersville	4	4	15,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	20	.....
48	Lexington, South	2	2	5,500	.....	1,000	.....	1	.....	.....	18	355	.....
49	Lexington, State St.	1	1	40,000	15,000	12,000	.....	1	7,000	.....	22	80	.....
50	Liberty—Siler City	2	2	15,000	.....	3,500	.....	1	4,300	2,000	15	350	.....
51	Lincolnton	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND LITERATURE

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE				LITERATURE		
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
52	Littleton	5	5	10,000	.....	2,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	31	.....	50
53	Mebane	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
54	Mecklenburg	4	4	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,000	12	100	.....
55	Midland	3	3	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1,200	14	.....	.....
56	Mocksville	4	5	8,500	.....	1,500	.....	1	4,000	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....
57	Moriah	2	2	6,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Mount Hermon	4	4	14,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
59	Mount Pleasant	3	3	6,000	.....	4,500	.....	1	1,800	.....	1,200	52	.....	30
60	North Davidson	5	5	30,000	3,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	280	.....
61	Orange	4	4	25,500	4,500	8,300	.....	1	4,000	1,000	1,500	135	.....	.....
62	Pageland	2	2	11,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	22	.....	.....
64	Pleasant Grove	1	1	10,000	.....	5,000	3,000	1	5,600	.....	.....	15	.....	38
65	Porter	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
66	Randleman	1	1	10,000	500	4,000	.....	1	3,500	540	2,500	37	.....	.....
67	Randolph	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
68	Reidsville	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	2,000	10	250	.....
69	Richland	5	5	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	15	.....	.....

70	Roberta	1	1	3,000	400	2,500	1	3,000	.....	2,500	6	350	.....
71	Rockingham	1	1	4,500	17	3,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
72	Saxapahaw	4	4	6,000	200	2,000	1	2,500	.....	1,200	39	.....	.....
73	Shelby	1	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	Spencer Mission	1	1	5,000	3,760	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Spring Church	3	3	10,000	300	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500	20	.....	.....
76	Tabernacle	2	2	8,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	25	150	74
77	Thomasville, Com.....	1	1	100,000	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	80	800
78	Thomasville, First	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Thomasville, West	5	5	36,500	2,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Union Grove	1	1	1,200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Vance	3	3	10,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
82	Weaverville	3	3	11,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	81
83	West Forsyth	6	6	8,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	10	.....	.....
84	Whitakers	2	2	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	14	.....	.....
85	Why Not	7	7	9,000	.....	8,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	Winston, First	1	1	60,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	20	.....	.....
87	Winston, South	3	2	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	15,000	25	75	.....
88	Yadkin College	1	1	1,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
89	Yarborough	2	2	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
90	Melton's Grove	1	1	1,250	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	24	.....
Total.....		229	228	1,563,850	217,564	557,400	27,000	64,247,750	30,720	95,000	1,704	5,411	2,571

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Membership Assessment
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	
1	Alamance	800	275	41
2	Albemarle	350	140	35
3	Anderson	520	158	
4	Asheboro	671	250	209
5	Asheville	250	100	
6	Bess Chapel and Bessemer City	525	175	
7	Bethesda	95	30	
8	Burlington, Frst	1150	455	
9	Burlington, Fountain Place	200	100	
10	Caroleen	272	100	
11	Charlotte, First	300	175	57
12	Chase City	100	30	5
13	Chatham	330	8	
14	Cleveland	890	275	
15	Concord	890	330	
16	Connelly Springs	155	48	
17	Creswell	735	175	
18	Davidson	760	220	30
19	Democrat	330	100	2
20	Denton	670	160	
21	Draper	360	100	3
22	Enfield	500	230	16
23	Fairfield	190	50	
24	Fairview and Glen Raven	560	205	
25	Fallston	1180	400	22
26	Flat Rock	1090	300	
27	Friendship	495	180	
28	Forsyth	725	270	54
29	Gibsonville	250	150	
30	Graham	430	145	
31	Granville	975	300	133
32	Greensboro, Calvary	250	120	
33	Greensboro, Grace	1264	480	
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	500	125	
35	Greensboro, West End	300	135	
36	Greensville	830	225	
37	Guilford	640	165	12
38	Halifax	975	300	
39	Haw River	875	300	
40	Haw River Mission	60	30	22
41	Henderson	800	300	
42	High Point, English Street	190	60	
43	High Point, First	1275	490	582
44	High Point, Lebanon	600	180	6
45	High Point, Welch	600	180	104

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
301		43	27		412	203	1
			10		45	35	2
		19	9			158	3
389	19	26	29		672	250	4
139	13	20	21		194	100	5
				16	16	120	6
	18	20	45	68	872	288	7
							8
							9
							10
185					276	115	11
					5	5	12
10					20	18	13
7			40		47	215	14
127	23	9	100		309	111	15
							16
8			26		34	21	17
			4		34	111	18
			9	28	2	9	19
	2			2	37	52	20
	10	14	17	19	7	12	21
4				5	80	40	22
	6	12	7			5	23
		7			25	33	24
	12		10	10	29	330	25
			20	60	32	46	26
62		11	16	17	20	60	27
19	15	16	8	8	166	261	28
94	63	20	36		66	150	29
224		13			213	145	30
233	35	32	37	5	370		31
726	46	42	52	50	342	162	32
	4		9	14	916	150	33
106			30		27	85	34
11			11	17	136	135	35
		25			31	55	36
		18	25	59	37	130	37
115	2	23	103	24	219	88	38
		20	18		150	32	39
493	25	23	12	6	60	30	40
		18	2	10	559	210	41
1070	20	17	66	10	30	3	42
284		8	10		1275	490	43
115		9	15		308	180	44
					253	115	45

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
46	Kannapolis	30	15	5
47	Kennersville	600	180	
48	Lexington, South	300	100	
49	Lexington, State Street	125	75	63
50	Liberty-Siler City	500	175	25
51	Lincolnton	350	131	
52	Littleton	950	250	
53	Mebane	565	160	300
54	Mecklenburg	585	100	8
55	Midland	700	130	3
56	Mocksville	600	215	
57	Moriah	430	180	32
58	Mt. Hermon	866	250	234
59	Mt. Pleasant	946	350	94
60	North Davidson	1130	420	424
61	Orange	1100	355	
62	Pageland	500	150	
63	Pinnacle, Mt. Zion	777	200	
64	Pleasant Grove	375	150	
65	Porter	30	15	
66	Randleman	745	225	
67	Randolph	1005	150	35
68	Reidsville	375	175	77
69	Richland	560	150	
70	Roberta	500	100	
71	Rockingham	200	50	21
72	Saxapahaw	650	200	5
73	Shelby	180	55	
74	Spencer Mission	30	15	
75	Spring Church	510	180	26
76	Tabernacle	460	210	38
77	Thomasville, Community	350	200	140
78	Thomasville, First	351	120	12
79	Thomasville, West	400	100	
80	Union Grove		100	
81	Vance	695	200	68
82	Weaverville	400	110	
83	West Forsyth	605	185	31
84	Whitaker	300	100	10
85	Why Not	896	210	45
86	Winston, First	600	235	20
87	Winston, South	100	50	
88	Yadkin College	30	15	
89	Yarborough	315	100	
90	Melton's Grove	30	10	7
Total		46161	15096	3096

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
		4	9	4	22	31	46
	6	7	10	4	27	73	47
	10	10	7	5	32	53	48
70					133	75	49
43	8	11	18	19	124	175	50
	9			2	11	63	51
						7	52
265		30	50	7	565	160	53
					8		54
	12	16	15	10	3	130	55
		8	15	10	32	18	56
220	17	24	11	6	310	89	57
57		52		55	398	250	58
306		53	30	45	328	350	59
155	15	15	6		605	293	60
78	18	113	31	44	284	124	61
							62
51			21		72	46	63
	24	31	30	15	110	150	64
		11	12	14	10	15	65
61		7	23	8	99	152	66
8		46	12	122	122	100	67
191	25	17	25	10	268	50	68
						50	69
		7			7	100	70
		12	100	12	21		71
74		31	23		133	140	72
							73
25		4	7	5	41	16	74
				121	147	180	75
153	23	51	26	18	309	137	76
214					354	210	77
13			25		50	17	78
					21	40	79
							80
97		26	17		214	142	81
71			8		79		82
108		11		13	11	64	83
116	15		15	16	172	50	84
		23			68	124	85
258	25	8	64	25	400	54	86
						125	87
							88
32	3	24	31	56	100	93	89
		5			5	10	90
7388	517	1116	1470	1071	3931	8804	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
1	Alamance	1,620	1,620	1,620	648	.....	.....	.....
2	Albemarle	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Anderson	1,000	800	1,150	.....	.....	526	.....
4	Asheboro	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	55	.....
5	Asheville	1,800	1,543	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bess Chapel —Bessemer City....	1,400	1,400	900	75	.....	.....	.....
7	Bethesda .....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Burlington, First	2,500	2,500	2,400	.....	.....	4,156	.....
9	Burlington, Ft. Place	850	850	850	2,549	.....	.....	.....
10	Caroleen	750	750	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte, First	2,000	1,500	2,000	.....	.....	100	.....
12	Chase City	300	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Chatham	800	529	800	125	.....	250	.....
14	Cleveland	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	192	.....	.....
15	Concord, First	2,000	2,000	2,000	284	.....	322	90
16	Connley Springs	300	375	325	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Creswell	1,400	1,134	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....
18	Davidson	1,250	1,200	1,250	.....	.....	4	.....
19	Democrat	700	282	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Denton	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	625	.....	600
21	Draper	750	619	750	60	70	5	.....
22	Enfield	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	150
23	Fairfield	150	163	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Fairview —Glen Raven.....	1,300	1,184	1,100	.....	100	.....	.....
25	Fallston	1,650	1,650	1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Flat Rock	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	200	25	.....
27	Friendship	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	18	.....
28	Forsyth	2,000	1,950	1,800	1,000	200	300	.....
29	Gibsonville	770	770	.....	50	.....	169	.....
30	Graham	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	305	158
31	Granville	1,500	1,431	1,500	.....	.....	35	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,500	.....	300	250
33	Greensboro, Grace ...	3,500	3,500	3,500	8,090	.....	.....	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	1,200	1,057	1,200	.....	.....	259	.....
35	Greensboro, West End	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,582	.....	.....	.....
36	Greensville	1,500	1,285	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Guilford	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	397	.....
38	Halifax	1,800	1,765	1,800	200	.....	200	.....
39	Haw River	1,750	1,800	1,750	250	.....	750	23
40	Haw River Mission ...	300	300	300	675	.....	.....	.....
41	Henderson	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	High Point English St.	1,000	790	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	High Point, First	3,600	3,600	3,600	5,000	.....	.....	.....
44	High Point, Lebanon	1,800	1,800	1,600	.....	.....	376	.....
45	High Point, Welch ...	1,800	1,800	1,800	76	.....	.....	324

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expenses	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
.....		112	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,991	2,606	171	1
.....		20	667	259	77	.....	.....	3,856	3,936	32	2
85			78	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	1,783	23	3
.....		180	575	770	369	20	.....	4,382	6,382	420	4
.....		38	359	175	229	40	22	2,407	2,701	.....	5
100			21	375	250	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
.....											7
.....	250	250	1,765	689	481	10	141	10,566	11,636	324	8
.....		20	.....	375	225	.....	.....	4,019	4,019	.....	9
.....											10
1,200		120	800	360	40	10	200	4,429	4,899	120	11
.....		20	35	20	.....	.....	.....	200	275	.....	12
.....		25	60	.....	.....	.....	3	938	970	.....	13
588		150	75	85	.....	18	66	2,654	2,916	90	14
109	120	10	129	1,146	165	40	120	5,545	5,965	350	15
.....		5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	380	.....	16
.....		16	46	176	163	10	103	1,682	2,356	603	17
90		59	.....	98	8	16	175	1,730	1,918	88	18
.....								300	300	6	19
15	15	105	92	252	10	10	.....	3,221	3,310	99	20
.....	48	10	52	49	58	.....	47	963	982	15	21
.....	48	50	51	270	240	20	122	2,921	3,041	170	22
.....		8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	171	.....	23
.....		9	160	200	75	.....	3	1,731	1,789	40	24
.....	25	233	545	425	.....	45	.....	3,108	3,467	185	25
10	15	63	60	400	.....	.....	.....	2,193	2,269	70	26
71		101	.....	83	95	.....	100	1,595	1,625	118	27
50		183	625	383	400	30	140	5,041	5,468	163	28
3		60	139	439	.....	115	16	1,863	2,079	102	29
.....			120	354	27	.....	80	2,666	3,024	122	30
40		82	125	192	.....	10	17	2,225	2,825	293	31
.....		100	326	589	402	109	.....	5,536	6,040	160	32
.....		125	3,756	552	1,057	.....	.....	17,327	18,393	247	33
.....		50	189	343	150	.....	18	2,135	2,247	69	34
.....		130	136	350	.....	.....	590	2,698	5,091	32	35
50		13	.....	75	.....	.....	136	1,526	1,612	5	36
65					75	.....	.....	1,737	1,904	.....	37
.....		135	195	.....	200	.....	245	3,138	3,427	115	38
30		134	366	526	.....	45	.....	4,097	4,379	173	39
.....		20	.....	573	.....	.....	.....	1,625	1,715	57	40
.....	460	230	810	373	.....	.....	450	4,900	5,659	77	41
.....		9	493	252	215	5	7	1,837	1,870	66	42
.....		300	5,524	1,116	.....	179	695	16,756	18,521	342	43
.....	41	71	249	194	128	110	84	3,151	3,639	98	44
.....		120	815	210	.....	190	411	4,147	4,505	191	45

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
46	Kannapolis	1,000	1,000	250	.....	.....	.....	22
47	Kernersville	1,200	1,175	1,200	.....	.....	100	.....
48	Lexington, South	1,200	1,200	1,400	.....	.....	155	.....
49	Lexington, State St. ..	850	850	850	1,964	.....	.....	.....
50	Liberty—Siler City ...	1,600	1,200	1,500	.....	.....	295	.....
51	Lincolnton	900	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	28	211
52	Littleton	1,250	971	1,250	.....	.....	12	.....
53	Mebane	1,750	1,750	1,750	.....	.....	40	.....
54	Mecklenburg	1,000	907	1,000	.....	.....	325	.....
55	Midland	1,200	1,000	1,200	.....	5,000	.....	.....
56	Mocksville	1,500	1,115	1,350	.....	.....	128	160
57	Moriah	1,500	1,500	1,350	.....	.....	100	100
58	Mount Hermon	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	1,600	920	.....
59	Mount Pleasant	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	North Davidson	2,000	2,000	2,000	180	.....	125	.....
61	Orange	2,000	1,900	2,000	791	562	198	228
62	Pageland	1,600	1,100	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	617	.....
64	Pleasant Grove	1,600	1,600	1,600	500	.....	300	.....
65	Porter	160	178	160	.....	.....	85	.....
66	Randleman	1,200	1,200	1,200	700	.....	450	360
67	Randolph	1,100	1,106	1,100	.....	.....	504	.....
68	Reidsville	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	103	.....
69	Richland	900	850	900	.....	.....	50	.....
70	Roberta	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	500	.....	.....
71	Rockingham	750	400	750	20	264	.....	.....
72	Saxapahaw	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	100	240	.....
73	Shelby .....	.....	300	300	200	.....	.....	.....
74	Spencer Mission .....	.....	212	112	.....	262	.....	.....
75	Spring Church	1,500	1,500	1,500	200	.....	.....	.....
76	Tabernacle	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	.....	140	.....
77	Thomasville, Com.	3,500	3,500	3,500	190	.....	700	.....
78	Thomasville, First	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	178	.....
79	Thomasville, West ...	1,050	920	1,050	250	3,475	152	.....
80	Union Grove	336	336	400	285	.....	.....	.....
81	Vance	1,125	1,090	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Weaverville	1,200	791	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	West Forsyth	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	274	.....
84	Whitakers	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,150
85	Why Not	1,200	1,157	1,200	.....	2,500	.....	.....
86	Winston, First	2,000	1,831	2,000	.....	70	.....	.....
87	Winston, South	750	750	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	Yadkin College	125	125	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	Yarborough	800	720	800	.....	.....	25	.....
90	Melton's Grove	200	113	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		116,337	109,509	115,567	27,444	15,720	14,897	3,826

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expense	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolence	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
.....		10	36	.....	133	.....	.....	1,247	1,300	46	46
.....				146	121	.....	.....	1,650	1,677	35	47
.....		9	264	267	625	141	75	2,801	2,886	65	48
105		40	397	253	.....	14	21	3,743	3,951	98	49
.....		130	298	330	.....	60	83	2,523	2,822	127	50
.....		100	.....	668	.....	25	.....	2,115	2,189	83	51
223								1,212	1,219	600	52
53	25	100	283	238	184	20	.....	2,695	3,655	95	53
.....					139	.....	.....	1,696	1,704	125	54
30		80	75	100	.....	.....	300	6,385	6,518	100	55
88		87	.....	359	.....	.....	106	2,114	2,146	71	56
.....	32	81	300	25	.....	.....	.....	2,145	2,544	7	57
.....		150	26	393	.....	279	.....	4,868	5,516	.....	58
5		156	246	406	5	40	20	2,187	3,155	129	59
.....		225	100	457	25	310	.....	3,807	4,705	379	60
20	89	200	348	329	130	.....	188	5,317	5,725	334	61
.....											62
12		14	157	124	16	.....	.....	2,160	2,391	83	63
.....			400	200	118	43	15	.....	3,379	268	64
.....		10	.....	36	.....	.....	14	303	315	20	65
63		104	150	275	130	.....	158	3,732	3,983	151	66
266		68	178	265	.....	.....	.....	2,217	2,604	102	67
.....			562	261	60	.....	50	3,148	3,466	112	68
.....		10	50	250	.....	.....	.....	1,320	1,370	110	69
.....		30	136	300	195	.....	18	2,479	2,607	.....	70
.....		21	20	300	.....	.....	.....	969	1,046	15	71
25		48	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	2,356	2,629	118	72
.....								500	500	.....	73
.....		10	25	90	.....	.....	2	616	673	15	74
.....		75	175	60	150	.....	15	2,245	2,572	70	75
.....		93	75	73	.....	5	.....	1,790	2,236	54	76
25		150	1,666	800	.....	.....	605	7,676	8,230	40	77
10			287	450	137	15	.....	2,572	2,674	97	78
.....		60	70	.....	146	57	.....	5,555	5,616	105	79
.....								621	621	.....	80
.....		29	155	190	111	4	4	1,709	2,058	120	81
30				181	28	.....	.....	929	1,087	.....	82
36		33	43	214	.....	43	98	1,911	1,986	62	83
186	250	70	152	75	526	.....	75	4,103	4,325	125	84
.....		94	.....	106	.....	.....	120	1,137	4,237	68	85
43		200	923	475	.....	15	587	4,349	4,803	205	86
.....								750	810	60	87
.....		5	2	15	7	.....	25	184	229	5	88
25		20	106	127	32	45	.....	999	1,213	40	89
.....		5	.....	8	.....	.....	27	145	169	.....	90
3,751	1,418	5,983	27,573	22,177	8,157	2,148	7,375	248,121	282,794	9,578	

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1928	1929	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches	233	230	.....	3
Number of Church Buildings	233	229	.....	4
Number of Parsonages	62	64	2	.....
Number of Ordained Ministers	87	93	6	.....
Number of Preachers	89	86	.....	3
Number of Professions	2,103	2,009	.....	94
Number of Adult Baptisms	780	879	99	.....
Number of Infant Baptisms	74	104	30	.....
Number of Accessions	1,454	1,554	100	.....
Number of Present Membership	29,110	29,298	188	.....
Number of Sunday Schools	218	224	6	.....
Number of Officers and Teachers	1,941	2,010	69	.....
Total Sunday School Membership	25,861	26,412	551	.....
Number Senior C. E. Societies	70	74	4	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members	1,931	2,014	83	.....
Number of Intermediate C. E. Societies	21	19	.....	2
Number of Intermediate C. E. Members	380	342	.....	38
Number of Junior C. E. Societies	28	31	3	.....
Number of Jr. C. E. Society Members..	569	676	107	.....
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	60	60	.....	.....
Number of Members Woman's Auxiliary	1,395	2,744	1,349	.....
Number of Other Missionary Societies	26	14	.....	12
Number of Other Missio. Soc. Members	595	259	.....	335
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies	64	45	.....	19
Number of Ladies' Aid Soc. Members	1,602	1,029	.....	573
Number of Church Papers Taken	1,602	1,704	183	.....

FINANCIAL

Local Church

Promised Pastors	\$ 114,753	\$ 116,337	\$ 1,584	.....
Promised Pastors Next Year .....	.....	115,567	.....	.....
Paid Pastors	110,744	108,355	.....	2,389
Paid on Church Debt	21,799	27,444	5,645	.....
Paid on Church Building	41,463	15,720	.....	25,743
Paid on Church Improvement	20,797	14,897	.....	5,900
Paid on Parsonage Debt	7,828	3,826	.....	4,002
Paid on Parsonage Improvements	14,074	3,751	.....	10,323
Paid on High Point College Campaign..	3,163	1,418	.....	1,745
Paid on College Current Expenses .....	.....	5,983	.....	.....
Raised by Sunday Schools	20,394	22,177	1,783	.....
Raised by Ladies' Aid Society	10,992	8,157	.....	2,835
Raised by C. E. Societies	1,985	2,148	163	.....
Raised by S. S. for Children's Home.....	7,491	9,578	2,087	.....
Special Offerings	7,310	7,375	65	.....
Total Local Benevolences	299,803	246,967	.....	52,836
Grand Total Benevol'es for all purposes	329,226	281,640	.....	47,586

General And Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed for High Point College.....	\$ 5,035	\$ 9,895	\$ 4,860	.....
Assessed for General Conference Budget	48,964	46,161	.....	2,803
Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	15,651	15,096	.....	555
Raised by Membership Assessment	3,741	3,088	.....	653
Raised by Woman's Mission. Work--N.C.	4,762	7,388	2,626	.....
Raised by Rally Day Offering	884	517	.....	367
Raised by Children's Day Offering	1,458	1,116	.....	342
Raised by Easter Offering	1,048	1,470	422	.....
Raised by Special Offerings	1,936	1,071	.....	860
Total Paid General Conference Budget..	18,653	13,923	.....	4,730
Total Paid Annual Conference Budget..	9,310	8,804	.....	506

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Present Church Indebtedness.....	\$ 224,775	\$ 217,564	.....	\$ 7,211
Value of Churches	1,630,750	1,552,850	.....	77,900
Churches Insured For.....	556,250	557,400	1,150	.....
Other Holdings	55,500	27,000	.....	28,500
Estimated Value of Parsonages	247,273	247,750	477	.....
Present Parsonage Indebtedness	24,507	28,965	4,458	.....
Parsonages Insured For	91,700	95,000	3,300	.....
Value of Children's Home Property.....	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Value of High College Property	600,000	600,000		
Value of All Church Property	\$2,783,523	\$2,677,600		\$105,923

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